

HARBIN IS WELL PROTECTED.

Liao Yang and Newchwang the Advanced Camps for the Main Forces of the Russian Viceroy.

Japanese Cavalry Patrol Falls Into Ambush Northwest of Anju---Ammunition Running Short at Port Arthur---Reported Occupation of Dalny.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

HARBIN, March 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Under new strategy, Harbin has become a base of operations, with Liao Yang as the central advanced camp and the terminus of the line. Newchwang is in close communication with Liao Yang, by way of Haichen and Tashi Chiao. To the west, on the right flank, is the Cossacks' advance post, and on the left are more Cossacks, in touch with the Yalu River by way of Feng Hang Chang. Every point in the new field of campaign can be instantly strengthened against the threatened Japanese landing.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

RUSSIANS APPLAUD PRESIDENT'S WORDS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—(By Atlantic Cable.) President Roosevelt's recent proclamation regarding the observance of neutrality of all officials and the abstinence from either action or speech which might cause irritation to either Japan or Russia has produced a great impression here. The newspapers this morning print prominently articles commending the substance and spirit of the proclamation in the highest terms.

The Official Gazette accepts it unreservedly as a complete answer to the charges that the American government is hostile to Russia, and declares that hereafter, despite any seemingly untoward incident which may arise, it will be considered settled, once and for all, "that the American government has taken a friendly attitude towards our aims and policies in the Far East," adding: "This undoubtedly marks a change in American sentiment, the people there realizing the danger of supporting Japan."

The Novosti hails the auspicious initiative of President Roosevelt in the interest of universal peace and good relationship between Russia and the United States, saying: "He wields practically unlimited authority with respect to the foreign policy of the country, Secretary Hay submitting to the will of the President."

The Russ welcomes the proclamation as convincing evidence that a more friendly feeling on the part of the Americans for Russia is manifested.

The Boers Gazette remarks: "Theodore Roosevelt was the first ruler to respond to the warning cry issued many years ago by Emperor William against the Yellow Peril."

The St. Petersburg Zeitung asserts that the proclamation leaves no further doubt that the United States has a firm intention to observe strict neutrality and adds: "It bears the stamp of strong and most distinguished personality."

The other papers also make a display this morning of the denials of the Newchwang reports that the United States intends to support the protest of the commander of the United States gunboat Helena against the plan of the Russian authorities to sink junks at the entrance of the Liao River, evidently considering that this puts an end to the statement which created a flurry here yesterday, and that further comment is unnecessary.

fourth attack on Port Arthur is officially pronounced untrue. The damaged Japanese torpedo-boat destroyers can be repaired in one week and it will not be necessary to dock them.

SHANSI RIOT UNIMPORTANT. (BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

TIENTSIN, March 14.—Upon inquiry, the riot at Shansi turns out to have been unimportant. The reported occupation of Port Arthur by the Japanese is untrue, according to a telegram received here at 11 o'clock, which left Port Arthur at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The government is strongly opposed to the proposed emigration of Chinese to the Transvaal.

AMMUNITION RUNNING SHORT. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

YINKOW, March 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ammunition is running short at Port Arthur.

RUSSIANS PREPARE A CHANGE OF BILL.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, March 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Newchwang correspondent says: "I have interviewed Mr. Murmerin, Secretary to the Governor of Dalny, who left Port Arthur Friday night. He laughs at the reports that Port Arthur surrendered. The Russian plan of campaign has been changed entirely. The new plans seem more advantageous, because the Japanese had not followed their naval successes with similar victories on land. They thus had given the Russians the time needed to push reinforcements south and to distribute them in accordance with the new strategic dispositions."

"It has been decided, says Murmerin, that there are now enough troops to hold their own in the Liao Tung peninsula, at Port Arthur, Dalny, Kinchow Bay and along the railway line up to Tashi Chiao. The Governor's secretary added that only a lack of provisions prevented more men from being sent into the peninsula."

"Murmerin insists that Vice-Admiral Makoff, new naval commander at Port Arthur, is taking a most aggressive line."

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MERGER KNOCKED OUT BY SUPREME COURT.

Northern Securities Company is Declared to be in Restraint of Trade.

Legality of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law Sustained by a Vote of Five to Four—In Addition to the Jim-Hill Combine, Other Great Interstate Corporations Are Endangered.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The United States Supreme Court has decided against the Northern Securities Company and dealt the trusts the hardest blow they have suffered since the beginning of the community-of-interests idea in the mercantile world. By a vote of 5 to 4, all of the Republican justices but one concurring, the Supreme Court declares that the Northern Securities Company is a combination in restraint of trade and is, in effect, an illegal trust.

The decision goes further than the mere wiping out of the Northern Securities Company. It sustains the legality of the Sherman anti-trust law and affirms the power of Congress to make regulations governing trusts. In fact, it puts the situation on a basis that allows the Attorney-General of the United States to proceed against all combinations in restraint of trade.

The court holds that all contracts in restraint of trade, "reasonable and unreasonable," are contrary to law. This ruling applies to every trust in existence. It threatens the Standard Oil Company, the Sugar Trust, the Steel Trust, the Tobacco Trust, the Anthracite Trust and every other combination doing business in various States of the Union in violation of the provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust law and Interstate Commerce Act.

The decree of the Circuit Court, which is affirmed today, contained the following:

"Enjoining the Securities Company, its officers, etc., from acquiring or attempting to acquire any more of such stock.

"From voting any such stock at any meeting of stockholders of either railway company.

"From exercising or attempting to exercise any control, direction, supervision or influence over the acts of either railway company by virtue of its holding of stock therein.

"From allowing the Securities Company or its attorneys or agents to vote the stock held by it.

"From paying any dividends on such stock to the Securities Company.

"From permitting the Securities Company, its officers, etc., to exercise any control over the corporate acts of such railway company."

The decree further provides that it shall not be construed as preventing a re-exchange between the Securities Company and those to which it has issued its own shares in exchange for those of either railway company.

OTHER POINTS NOT SETTLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.] ST. PAUL (Minn.) March 14.—The government's victory in the Northern Securities case does not end the litigation. There still remains on the docket the appeal of the State of Minnesota from the decision of Judge Lochan. There are different principles of law involved. A decision will determine whether the Federal courts can be appealed to in order to prevent outside corporations from violating the laws of a State.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Supreme Court majority opinion in the merger case was handed down by Justice Harlan, and it upheld the decree of the Circuit Court for the district of Minnesota in every particular. The division of the court was due to a difference of opinion as to the right of Federal control of State corporations. The majority opinion proceeded on the theory that Congress has a right under the Constitution to control interstate commerce, not matter by whom conducted, while the minority, or dissenting opinion, was based on the theory that in the present case the effort is to regulate the ownership, not interstate trade.

After announcing the origin and the purpose sought to be accomplished by the suit, Justice Harlan reviewed the facts as disclosed by the record in the case. Of the government's case, he said: "The government charges that if the combination was held not to be in violation of the act of Congress, then all efforts of the national government to preserve to the people the benefits of free competition among carriers engaged in interstate commerce will be wholly unavailing, and all transcontinental lines, indeed, the entire railroad systems of the country, may be absorbed, merged and consolidated, thus placing the public at the absolute mercy of the holding corporation."

And of the railroad's case: "The several defendants denied all the allegations of the bill impugning to them a purpose to evade the provisions of the act of Congress, or to form a combination or conspiracy having for its object either to restrain or monopolize commerce or trade among the States or with foreign nations. They denied that any combination or conspiracy was formed in violation of the act."

ALLEGATIONS SUSTAINED. Having outlined these preliminaries, Justice Harlan came immediately to the judicial consideration of the case, and practically indicated the decision of the court in the first sentence of the opinion proper. In that sentence he said: "In our judgment, the evidence fully sustains the material allegations of the bill, and shows a violation of the act of Congress in so far as it declares illegal every combination or conspiracy in restraint of commerce among the several States and with foreign nations, and forbids attempts to monopolize such commerce."

He again referred to the facts in the case, and said that, laying aside any minor things, it was indisputable that upon the principal facts of the record, under the leadership of Hill and Morgan, the stockholders of the two railroad companies, having practically parallel lines of road, had combined under the laws of New Jersey by organizing a corporation for the holding of the shares of the two companies upon an agreed basis of value. Proceeding, he said:

"The stockholders of these two com-

WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

THE VERY LATEST.

TO THE BITTER END.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] M. Serge Mulevich de Witte, President of the Council of Ministers, says: "This war will be fought out to the bitter end. All Russia unitedly stands behind the government, and we are also happy in having the moral support of France, Austria and Germany. We are not soliciting favors from any government. We want only fair play, and I have no doubt that America will be the first to grant us that. I fall to see any reason why any other nation should be drawn into this war. I don't look for and don't expect any international complications."

SOLD A LIST OF SPIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WARSAW, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Leontiev, general of the staff, has been arrested. It is charged that he sold to a foreign power a list of Russian spies on the Russo-Germanic frontier. The captain will be shot.

NEWS VIA LONDON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.] LONDON, March 15.—A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yankow says: "Vice-Admiral Makarov has issued orders to the effect that the saving of coal is unnecessary, but that the big gun ammunition in the forts must not be wasted. Evidently this ammunition is running short."

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.] TOKIO, March 15.—The steamer bearing top wounded and the bodies of nine of the seamen who were killed in the Port Arthur fight of the 10th inst. has reached Sasebo. The wounded and dead were chiefly participants in the battle between the Japanese and the Russian torpedo boat destroyers. The survivors unite in praising the desperately heroic attack on the Russians, and tell a story of a personal encounter between a Japanese sailor and the captain of the Russian destroyer Stereguschil. When the Japanese closed on the Russians, the sailor sprang aboard the enemy's vessel and met her commander emerging from the cabin. Sailor and captain sprang at one another, but the seaman was the quicker of the two and felled the Russian officer by striking him on the head with a cutlass. The Russian endeavored to rise, but the Japanese sailor kicked him overboard and he drowned. The Japanese report that they were 22 dead on the two Russian destroyers.

The report of the death of Engineer Minamiwa was premature. He is very low. The Japanese dead were landed at Sasebo, and were received

the combination, which was that it places the control of the two roads in the hands of a single person, and second, it destroyed the motive for competition between the two lines by pooling their earnings, notwithstanding both were engaged in interstate trade.

PROPOSITIONS DEDUCED.

Entering upon an investigation of the authorities bearing on the case, Justice Harlan deduced from the consideration of these precedents, the following propositions as applied to the present case: "That although the act of Congress known as the Anti-Trust Act has no reference to the mere manufacture and production of articles or commodities within the limits of the several States, it embraces and declares to be illegal every contract, combination or conspiracy in whatever form or whatever nature, and whoever may be parties to it directly or necessarily operates in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations."

"That the act is not limited to restraints of interstate and international trade or commerce that are unreasonable in their nature, but is directed against all direct restraints, reasonable or unreasonable, imposed by any combination, conspiracy or monopoly upon such trade or commerce."

"That railroad carriers, engaged in interstate or international trade or commerce are embraced by the act."

"That combinations even among private manufacturers or international where they are restrained are equally embraced by the act."

"That every combination or conspiracy which would extinguish competition between otherwise competing railroads engaged in interstate trade or commerce and which would in that way restrain such trade or commerce, is made illegal by the act."

"That the natural effect of competition is to increase commerce, and an agreement whose direct effect is to prevent this play of competition, restraints instead of promotes trade and commerce."

"That to vitiate a combination, such as the act of Congress condemns, it need not be shown that such combination in fact, results, or will result in a complete monopoly, but it is only essential to show that by its necessary operation it tends to restrain interstate or international trade or commerce, or tends to create a monopoly in such trade or commerce."

"That the constitutional guarantee of liberty of contract does not prevent Congress from prescribing the rule of free competition for those engaged in interstate and international commerce."

"That under its power to regulate commerce among the several States and foreign nations, Congress had authority to enact the statute in question."

STATES RIGHTS PLEA.

Speaking of the States rights plea of the railroad representatives, Jus-

with full military honors. They were borne on gun carriages to the naval brigade headquarters.

CORRESPONDENT BREAKS LEGS. LONDON, March 14.—News has been received here of the first accident to a war correspondent. Mr. McKenzie, the representative of the Daily Mail in Korea, suffered the breaking of both his legs by a fall from a pony.

RUSSIAN INFORMATION. [BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.] PARIS, March 15.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the Czar's refusal, following Gen. Kourapatkin's advice, to permit Prince Louis Napoleon to go to the Far East, is much commented upon.

The correspondents say that six new torpedo boats have been sent out of the Newski yards and that an others modeled after the French torpedo boat Cyclope, are being completed, and probably will be sent by railway to Port Arthur.

In the course of his conversations, while traveling from Moscow, according to this correspondent, Gen. Kourapatkin repeated his desire that peace should be signed only in Tokio. The general said that France, Germany and Austria have agreed with Russia to prevent Great Britain intervening with another Berlin treaty, adding that the purpose of such an action is to deprive us of the fruits of a dearly-bought victory. Korea shall be Russian.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.] *PARIS, March 15.—The correspondent of the Journal at Tientsin says that Col. Munthe, aide-de-camp, and Dr. Lavelle, counselor for Foreign Affairs to the Viceroy of Pechili province, who are starting on a mission to Viceroy Alexieff, made to him the following statement:

"We sincerely believe that China will not interfere in the conflict. Doubtless, certain agitators at court are in favor of Japan, but Gen. Yuan Shi Kai, who is the Empress's confidential man, the most powerful Viceroy in China and virtual chief of the Chinese army, is too prudent to expose his country to the consequences of such an action. From the dispatch of reinforcements to the frontier we conclude that China is determined to remain neutral."

The correspondent adds: "I confess that my sympathies are in accord with this authoritative declaration."

JAPANESE LOANS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.] WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Japanese legation has received a dispatch from the government saying that the total subscriptions for the treasury loan of 100,000,000 yen aggregated 492,226,770 yen, of which \$3,525,400 yen represents subscriptions above the issue price for the bonds to be issued on account of the loan and \$9,523,825 yen representing small subscriptions below 200 yen.

Justice Harlan said: "This view does not impress us. There is no reason to suppose that Congress had any purpose to influence the federal affairs of the States. There are many ground whatever for the contention that the Anti-Trust Act regulates their domestic commerce."

Justice Harlan brushed aside as scarcely worth mentioning the contention of the petitioners that the company that the question involved is the right of an individual to dispose of his stock in a State corporation, and that in such transactions the individuals whose interests are involved are subject only to the restraint of State law.

STOCK OWNERSHIP. Justice Harlan also referred to the argument that the position of the government amounts to declaring that the ownership of stock in a railroad corporation is in itself interstate commerce and to other similar declarations, commenting on these he said: "We do not understand that the government makes any such contentions or takes any such positions as those statements imply. It does not contend that Congress may control the mere ownership of stock in a State corporation engaged in interstate commerce. It does not contend that Congress can control the organization or mere ownership of State corporations, authorized by their charters to engage in interstate and international commerce. But it does contend that Congress may protect the freedom of interstate commerce by any means that are appropriate and that are lawful and not prohibited by the Constitution."

ANTI-TRUST LAWS. The opinion then takes up the right of Congress to enact such legislation as the anti-trust law and goes into an inquiry as to how far the courts may go in order to give effect to such an act and to remedy the evils designed to be suppressed by it. Justice Harlan said it was the function of legislation of this character to prescribe a rule for interstate commerce which should prevent restraint by combinations, conspiracies or monopolies which restrain commerce by destroying or restricting competition. He then added:

"We say that Congress has prescribed such a rule because, in all the cases that come before the courts, the Anti-Trust Act has been construed as forbidding any combination which, by its necessary operation, destroys or restricts free competition among those engaged in interstate commerce; in other words, that to destroy or restrict free competition in interstate commerce was to restrain interstate commerce. Nor can this court, in reason, say that such a rule is prohibited by the Constitution, or is not one that Congress could appropriately prescribe by exerting its power under the commerce clause of the Constitution."

Taking up the contention that railroad corporations created under the laws of a State can be consolidated only with the authority of that State, Justice Harlan said that he could not

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TRUSTS.

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understand why this suggestion was made in this case.

"For," he went on, "there is no pretense that the combination here in question, was formed under the authority of the States under whose laws these railroad corporations were created. But even if the State allowed consolidation, it would not follow that the stockholders of two or more State corporations engaged in interstate commerce could lawfully combine and form a distinct corporation to hold the stock of the constituent corporations, and by destroying competition between them restrain commerce among the States and with foreign nations."

IN LINE WITH PRECEDENTS.

Justice Harlan announced the inability of the court to concur in the view of the Anti-Trust Act is repugnant to the Constitution of the United States.

"The contention of the defendants," he said, "could not be sustained without, in effect, overruling the prior decision of this court, as to the scope and validity of the Anti-Trust Act." Proceeding further, in propounding this line of argument, he said: "In deed, if the contentions of the defendants are sound, why may not all the railway companies in the United States that are engaged, under State charters, in interstate and international commerce enter into a combination such as the one here in question, and by the advice of a holding corporation obtain the absolute control throughout the entire country of rates for passenger and freight business beyond the power of Congress to protect the public against their exactions?"

He continued: "It is the history of monopolies in this country and England that predictions of ruin are habitually made by them when it is attempted, by legislation, to restrain their operations and to protect the public against their exactions. In this, as in former cases, they seek shelter behind the reserved rights of the States and the constitutional guarantee of liberty of contract. But this court has heretofore adjudged that the act of Congress did not touch the rights of the States, and that liberty of contract did not involve a right to deprive the public of the advantages of free competition in trade and commerce. But, even if the court shared the gloomy forebodings in which the defendants indulge, it could not refuse to respect the action of the legislative branch of the government, if what it has done is within the limits of its constitutional power.

"The suggestions of disaster to business have, we apprehend, their origin in the zeal of parties who are opposed to the policy underlying the act of Congress, or are interested in the result of this particular case; at any rate, the suggestions imply that the court may and ought to refuse the enforcement of the provisions of the act, if, in its judgment, Congress was not wise in prescribing as a rule by which the conduct of interstate and international commerce is to be governed, that every combination, whatever its form, in restraint of such commerce and the monopolizing or attempting to monopolize such commerce shall be illegal. These, plainly, are questions as to the policy of legislation which belong to the legislative department, and this court has no function to supervise such legislation from the standpoint of wisdom of policy."

Justice Harlan set aside as fallacious the argument that the acquisition of stock by the Northern Securities Company was in the nature of an investment, saying that there had been no actual investment in any substantial sense. In this connection he referred to Morgan as authority for the statement that the stock had been transferred to the Securities Company merely for the purpose of suppressing competition, and in support of this statement quoted the testimony of Morgan, in which he had said that the Securities Company had been created a trust, because it had no other allies.

Referring to the decree of the Circuit Court, Justice Harlan said that no valid objection could be made to it in form or in substance. Discussing the effectiveness of relief at the hands of the court, he quoted approvingly the disposal by the Circuit Court of the point, and continued: "The Circuit Court has done only what the actual situation demanded. Its decree has done nothing more than to meet the requirements of the situation."

Attention also was given to the argument that the Anti-Trust Act must be strictly construed in its criminal features. Quoting a number of authorities on this subject, Justice Harlan said: "Guided by these long-established rules of construction, it is manifest that if the Anti-Trust Act is held not to embrace a case such as is now before us, the plain intention of the legislative branch of the government will be defeated."

Justice Harlan, in conclusion said: "The judgment of the court is that the decree below is hereby approved with liberty to the Circuit Court to proceed in the execution of its decree as the circumstances may require."

DISSENTING OPINIONS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) WASHINGTON, March 14.—The merger decision was concurred in by Justices Brown, Brewer, McKenna and Day, while Chief Justice Fuller and Justice White dissented.

Justice Harlan was followed by Justice Brewer, who, while concurring in the judgment, did not accept all of the language of the opinion.

Justice Holmes read the dissenting opinion. He construed the Anti-Trust Act as a criminal statute, and declared that there was nothing in it to indicate that it had been enacted merely for the control of large concerns, as is generally contended. In deed, the law had not been understood as applying to railroads, until so construed by the Supreme Court. The act, he contended, applies only to contracts and combinations in restraint of trade, and makes no reference to competition. Logically construed, Justice Holmes said, today's decision should be followed by criminal prosecution of the parties at interest in this case.

Speaking of the general understanding that the Sherman law applies only to large corporations, the justice said that this impression was breathed from every pore of the statute, but that its language did not bear out the conclusion. He thought this inference due to the size of the railroad corporations. He took the position that there had been no attempt to monopolize in this combination of the railroads, and said that there could be no objection to the purchase of the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads by the Northern Securities Company than if bought by Morgan himself.

Referring to the point of personal responsibility, Justice Holmes said: "I do not expect to hear it maintained that Mr. Morgan could be sent to prison for buying as many shares as he liked of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, even if he bought both at the same time and got more than half the stock of each road."

JUSTICE WHITE'S OPINION.

Justice White also read a dissenting opinion, taking up especially the power of Congress to control commerce. Beginning with argument in support of dissenting opinions, he outlined the points involved in the case. He referred to its importance, and called attention to the fact that only four members of the court, one less than a majority, had united in the opinion of the court. He said that the principles as laid down in that opinion are "destructive of government, destructive of human liberty and destructive of every principle upon which organized society depends."

Justice White said he conceded to the fullest extent the power of Congress over interstate commerce. "But this question," he said, "is ownership of commerce—is the acquisition and ownership of property interstate commerce?"

"Commerce undoubtedly is traffic," he went on, "but it is something more. If it be true that the ownership of railroads may be controlled by the Federal government, why may not all ownerships be so controlled?"

"If the principle here adopted be true," he contended, "the control of the railroads in question could be taken from him. He could not accept this theory, but contended for the right of the States to regulate matters of this character for themselves. For the Federal government to take the position that it can supervise the pillars of the temple upon which it rests."

Justice White concluded his dissenting opinion at 2:45, and Chief Justice Fuller, after stating that he and Justice Peckham concurred in what Justice White and Holmes had said, announced a recess.

HISTORY OF THE MERGER.

IT DELIGHTED WALL STREET. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, March 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Northern Securities Company was incorporated in Trenton, in November, 1901, with a capital of \$400,000,000, being the largest company ever formed in New Jersey with the exception of the United States Steel Corporation. Its object was to take over the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads and end one of the most bitter wars in the financial history of the country. Its organization was brought about through conferences between the members of Kahn, Zoss & Company, the Harriman Syndicate and the representatives of the Hill-Morgan parties. By the organization of the company, the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, the Union Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and the Southern Pacific Railway systems were practically merged. The united companies involved an outstanding share capital of \$791,992,248 and an aggregate mileage of 34,231.

The merger was hailed with delight by Wall Street as being calculated to put an end to the Northern Pacific or "nipper" war, as it was called, which for a time demoralized "the street." Everything seemed to be harmonious, but objections were soon forthcoming from stockholders and governors of different States, including Nebraska. It was claimed that the merger was illegal. Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota took the initiative in the effort to have it dissolved. Gov. Odell expressed himself as being opposed to it also. Minnesota decided to sue in the United States courts. The latter State filed papers in January, 1902, and asked for an injunction.

The President took a hand in the fight a month later, and directed Attorney-General Knox to bring suit to dissolve the company. In the meantime, Minnesota's plea for an injunction was denied. It was said then that financiers were seeking to influence the President to stay the prosecution, but they were unsuccessful. The Attorney-General went ahead and argued that the merger was illegal. In the interim, Minnesota and Montana brought fresh suits. Arguments were heard in the suit brought by the government in the United States Circuit Court of appeals, April 14, 1902.

In the same month, suit was begun in this city by Peter Power acting as a "dummy" for the stockholders, to have the merger dissolved. This suit attracted considerable attention. Hearing in the suit of the government was transferred to this city, and former Attorney-General Griggs conducted the case for the defense. A ton of evidence was produced, and prominent financiers were examined. Hearings were also heard in St. Paul, Minn., and St. Louis, Mo.

April 9, 1903, the United States Court of Appeals at St. Paul decided in favor of the government against the Northern Securities Company. The decision was unanimous, and enjoined the company from controlling corporations the stock of which it holds, or paying any dividends. Later, a modification of the ruling was secured.

HILL PLANS EVASION.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CHICAGO, March 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James J. Hill and his associates are already planning to circumvent the decision of the Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case, according to private advices received from New York by a Chicago banker and associate of the railroad magnate

PRESIDENT PLEASED WITH DECISION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The President received the news of the Supreme Court decision from the Associated Press. He expressed his satisfaction that the courts had sustained the contentions of the government. Later he will express his personal congratulations to the Attorney-General.

MR. KNOX'S QUOTATION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Attorney-General, being asked concerning the merger decision, said: "My views of the decision cannot be better expressed than in the language of one of the best-known railroad presidents in the United States upon the occasion of the decision in favor of the government. The court below. He said: 'The decision is sound law, good sense, and for the advantage of all legitimate interests and for the country's welfare, and it voices the judgment of probably nine-tenths of the most conservative business men of the country.'"

HILL ASKS FOR NO REHEARING.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) NEW YORK, March 14.—J. J. Hill, when asked whether he would move for a rehearing, said: "No, I don't think we care enough for a rehearing to ask for it."

HARRIMAN CHEWING IT.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) NEW YORK, March 14.—E. H. Harriman said: "I must digest the opinion, and consult my friends before talking about it."

GOV. VAN SANT ELATED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) ST. PAUL (Minn.), March 14.—Gov. Van Sant, when told of the decision in the merger case, was highly elated. He said: "I am much gratified with the result of the decision, for in my opinion the decision means more to the people of our country than any event since the great Civil War. It will for all time prevent the formation of illegal trusts and unlawful combinations."

HILL AND THE PROPERTIES.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) NEW YORK, March 14.—J. J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, received the news of the decision at the company's office in this city. He declined to discuss the matter except to say: "There is nothing to be said at this time. The properties of the Northern Securities Company are still there. They are good as ever."

Hill intimated that he might have something to say as soon as he got some definite news of the decision. He was in conference for some time after the news came out, with John H. Kennedy, who is one of the directors and largest stockholders in the Securities Company. At the office of J. P. Morgan & Company, no expression regarding the decision could be had. A member of the firm stated, however, that he was not surprised. Col. W. P. Clough, fourth vice-president of the company, was also present after the ruling was made public this afternoon. This evasion will take the form of a Canadian corporation, to supply the Northern Securities Company as holder of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock. It is pointed out that this change, so far as the Northern Securities is concerned, would mean no more than the adoption of Fort Erie, Canada, or some other point across the international line as headquarters, in place of Jersey City. Official trips would require twelve hours instead of six minutes, and as the holding company would commit no acts in the United States, this idea, it is contended, certainly would bring the Northern Securities Company outside of the jurisdiction of the United States courts.

This Chicago banker who refuses to permit his name to be used in connection with leading financiers in the country makes the statement authoritative, positively asserts that an effort of some sort will be made to get around the decision, and that the plan outlined by Hill and his associates at this time. Should it be demonstrated that the plan is not feasible, another, the details of which the banker would not give, is under consideration. In any event, it is asserted that the present status of the holding company will remain virtually the same.

NEW LINES ABANDONED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) ST. PAUL (Minn.), March 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first result of the Securities decision is a statement from Great Northern headquarters that two new lines of railway projected into Northern Minnesota and to be built this summer will be abandoned. These are the lines surveyed north from Thief River Falls and Pelican Rapids to the international boundary.

JOY AMONG REPUBLICANS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, March 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was unalloyed joy in Republican circles today when it became known that the United States Supreme Court had decided for the government in holding the Northern Securities Company to be a transportation trust, organized and operated in violation of the law. The sweeping character of the decision handed down by Justice Harlan for the majority of the court made a deep impression. Public men are in most cases quite willing to say that the decision bears out the wisdom of the President's daring move, when, at the very height of stock-killing and speculation and promoting, he ordered Attorney-General Knox to bring proceedings in this case, and thereby stopped all trust formations from that date.

"The country has been looking for a decision something like this," said Senator Forsaker today. "I am glad the court took the view which it did. Looking at the decision in its possible political effect, I regard it as a great victory for the administration and for the Republican party. The effect upon the country certainly must be among all fair-minded men, to give the Republican administration credit for enforcing a law which was on the statute books while Democrats were in power, but which was never invoked by the Democratic Attorney-General at the request of a Democratic Executive."

MEANS MORE ACTIVITY.

Some Senators referred to the possible effect of the decision in later on causing the Bureau of Corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor to become active. No immediate reaction of this kind is anticipated, however, but many Senators believe

dept. director and general counsel of the Northern Securities Company, who is alleged to have taken an active part in drawing up its charter, was in Washington today.

The stock market was not generally affected by the decision. The general list, which made some improvement before noon, sold off for the most part when news of the decision came out. On the curb Northern Securities was the center of interest. It declined a half point from 85 1/2 to 85 1/4 on news of the decision and rallied to 87 1/2 and later was quoted at 87.

GEN. MANDERSON'S VIEWS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) OMAHA (Nebr.), March 14.—Gen. Charles F. Mander son, general counsel for the Burlington road, one of the lines affected by the Supreme Court decision in the Northern Securities merger case, said the decision would not, in his opinion, either benefit or injure the general public. He also stated that it would in no way affect the management of the three affected lines, to wit, the Burlington, Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, and that each of them would continue to operate as separate and competing corporations.

ANOTHER MERGER CASE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) ST. PAUL (Minn.), March 14.—A decision dismissing the appeal of Camille Weidenfeld from a decree in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals upholding the appellant's petition in the case of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Railway Company, was handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today. The suit originated in the District Court, Peter Power, as the alleged owner of 100 shares of common stock in the Northern Pacific Company, seeking to obtain an injunction restraining the Northern Pacific Company's directors from entering into a combination with similar officers of the Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy roads to merge and consolidate the three systems. Power also sought to restrain the Northern Pacific Company from retiring its preferred stock, alleging that this was being done in the interest of the alleged merger.

The case was removed to the United States Circuit Court, where the defendants conclusively showed that Power never owned any stock in the Northern Pacific.

Camille Weidenfeld, with the permission of the court, filed his intervening petition, seeking to have the retirement of the stock declared unlawful and fraudulent, and to have the Northern Pacific Company declared guilty of having unlawfully consolidated its lines with those of the Great Northern.

The decision is against the contentions of the appellant at every point, the court holding that the Northern Pacific Company had entirely within its powers in converting the preferred stock into common stock.

At dusk tonight there was a slight cessation and armies of workers in downtown districts were transported to their homes in approximately three times the usual time. In many downtown streets banks of snow which have been swept from sidewalks and shoveled from car tracks are from five to eight feet deep, and in some places pedestrians cannot see vehicles in the center of the car tracks.

The precipitation of this storm has brought the total for the winter up to 55.5 inches. The highest previous mark was 54.4 in 1892-3, which established a new record at the Weather Bureau.

This has truly been one of the most severe winters in many years. The thermometer has gone below zero eighteen times, the minimum temperature for the winter being 22 deg. below zero, early in January. There has been snow on the ground almost continuously since the middle of November.

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UNCLE SAM'S MISSION.

Washington Statesmen Think this Country Can Lead in Establishing the Peace of the World—Interview With Senator Frye.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, March 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Frye of Maine bids fair to become an important factor in the future peace of the world. He is chairman of the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, chosen to investigate exhaustively the great question of international arbitration in its broadest sense. In an interview which he gave to a New York Herald correspondent today, he particularly emphasized this point:

"There is no reason under the sun why arbitration cannot settle international questions of whatever character, better than war. I cannot conceive how any possible complication can arise between the nations of the earth which cannot be settled on a peaceful basis."

It is the prevailing belief among all Washington statesmen, irrespective of politics, who have given thought to the question, that the United States government is in a position to lead in this matter. Indeed, foreign emissaries of peace have come to this country during the last year for the express purpose of stimulating public sentiment in the belief that America should take the initiative. Senator Frye himself holds this view, and is proceeding on this foundation.

"This government," he said, "can very well begin this great work. Our position in the world, political and geographical, warrants the attempt. The situation in Europe is the immediate past, present and so far as we can now see, in the future, is very good evidence that the hope of initiative in international arbitration of a compulsory character rests in America. It is a deep and broad ques-

tion and one that challenges the best statesmanship of the world. It cannot be settled in a day, month or year. But much can be done, now that the Senate has proceeded to exhaust the subject in a systematic manner."

"Do you think that all questions of international dispute can be arbitrated?" was asked.

"I certainly do. I cannot conceive of any possible dispute arising between two civilized nations which cannot be settled by the principle of international arbitration. It has long been held that questions of territory and national honor should not be submitted for settlement by arbitrators by a country not in the dispute. But this, it seems to me, is starting out on a basis entirely false. We have a precedent for the settlement of territorial disputes in the award of the Alaska Boundary Commission, the Geneva award and others affecting territorial contests. Why cannot the system be continued?"

"We have repeatedly said that we would not arbitrate as to the Canadian boundary, and yet in the days of Daniel Webster, we settled a dispute of this very character and locality by the Ashburton Treaty. We have put ourselves in the position of refusing to arbitrate the Monroe doctrine, and the United States delegates, in accepting Article 27 of The Hague agreement, distinctly declared that nothing in the convention should be so construed as to require the United States to relinquish its traditional attitude toward purely American questions."

"Do you think a scheme of international arbitration can be devised that will improve on The Hague?"

"The Hague was an important step, that it has accomplished some good cannot be denied, but any plan of compulsory arbitration among nations must improve on that and more effectively make for the peace of the world."

GRIP ON CHICAGO.

For Thirty Hours up to Midnight Worst Blizzard of Winter Reigned in Windy City—Surface Transportation Lines Hopelessly Blocked.

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IN ROCK ISLAND.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) ROCK ISLAND (Ill.) March 14.—Snow has been falling continuously for twenty-four hours and in many places it is from one to ten feet deep. All traffic is badly impeded.

FURIOUS BLIZZARD.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) DETROIT, March 14.—A furious blizzard descended on Detroit and lower Michigan during the night, the heavy snow drifted by the high east wind is delaying traffic considerably.

WORST OF THE SEASON.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) MILWAUKEE, March 14.—A severe blizzard started in here about midnight and is still raging. The weather is the worst of the season.

DYNAMITE FOR ICE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) WILKESBARRE, March 14.—Efforts to start the big ice gorge in the Susquehanna River, above the city, were made by dynamite. The railroad companies have hundreds of men at work clearing the railroads tracks and cutting roadways through the heavy ice, which in many places is fifteen feet thick.

SNOW STILL FALLING.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) DES MOINES, March 14.—Four and a half inches of snow fell in Iowa on Sunday and last night, and a still falling.

SURPRISE FOR NEW YORK.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, March 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rain, sleet, snow and icy winds, accompanied by fog and mist, were served up to New York today. The storm came as a surprise and many were unprepared for it. As a result, much suffering has followed among the poorer classes. Telegraph and telephone communication was greatly interfered with this afternoon and the day was considerably delayed on all street-car lines. Incoming trains from the north and west were about two hours late.

THINKS MAN KILLED O'BRIEN.

COLORADO SPRINGS (Colo.) March 14.—Chief of Police Reynolds said today he had no doubt that the man O'Brien, whose dead body was found last fall near Clyde, on the Cripple Creek short-line railroad, was murdered by Gustave Marx, the Chicago car-barn murderer, who has confessed that he killed a man in the suburbs of Cripple Creek. The officers never found a clue to the murderer of O'Brien, and the case remained a mystery until Marx made his confession.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—
William G. Badger, a pioneer
of this city, died today of
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Benjamin T. Martin.
ORANGE (N. J.), March 14.—
Benjamin T. Martin, who
was employed in the
United States Army, died
today of heart failure. He
was aged 70 years.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—
A supplementary report
made by the crew
man of the Indiana
torpedo-boat destroy-
er, the chairman of the
committee, in view of
that Gen. Nelson A. Miles
a letter indicating that
hands of his friends and
candidate for President.

ODENBURG RAN.
BERLIN, March 14.—
The Grand Duke of
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candidate for the
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this city in the near
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and he struck the keynote of the value of that school—the value of atmosphere, the bringing of nature to us. He contrasted the p. inter and the photographer; the former gives us atmosphere in his work, showing nature not always as it is, but as it should be, whereas the latter can never be anything more than a reproducer of fact, and cannot give atmosphere.

AS TO MUSIC.

His treatment of music was even more delightful and wonderful than his adaptation of Art to this thought.

"Music," he said, "is the universal language—the one inextinguishable language—a language that brings the interpretation of the invisible and the inaudible to common men. The mother lulls her babe to sleep by music; the children dance upon the lawn to music; the lover woo his mistress by sweet sounds; the soldier marches to music and when weary and exhausted, he lags by the way, is spurred on to new life by music. Music calms troubles, soothes the sorrow and wipes away the tears when the time of death is at hand. Music reaches to the very portals of heaven—and when they are opened, it bursts forth again. Music is the interpretation of the infinite, the ineffable, the untranslatable in the souls of men."

Going into the field of literature, he said that literature is such only when it interprets life. The books which will live forever are those which interpret the universal life. He spoke particularly of the place of a great writer, because he explains the age to itself and is the interpreter of the forces of the age, the vices, the vulgarities—but they belonged to the age. Kipling is a deficient—so was the nineteenth century; Kipling tells of vices—but they were the vices of the nineteenth century; Kipling is vulgar—but so was the nineteenth century.

Literature, he said, should tell us what can be, should be, may be, in addition to what is. Literature should lift men up and inspire them. Dr. Abbott has no sympathy with the literature that depresses.

POLITICIAN AND STATESMAN.

Dr. Abbott referred at considerable length to the need for dreamers in the national life—real statesmen who can look ahead, see things, and then bring them to pass. "We have always had such men," he said, "and we still have them." He pointed out the difference between the politician and the statesman—the former rarely goes farther than the next election or at most the next Presidential election; the latter sees something behind the veil to be accomplished, and is willing to be defeated if that thing is accomplished. His reference to Lincoln was one of the great moments of the evening, and he was frequently interrupted by ringing applause. This was particularly true when he forcefully stated that the moment a nation is bound by the maxims and traditions of its forefathers, it ceases to progress.

Dr. Abbott, referring to the Philippine question, declared that the United States is responsible to the world for the Philippines; that we could not, when they came to us, sail away and leave them to cut their own throats, nor could we turn them over to some other nation, as was once suggested. We did and are doing, he said, the only thing left for us to do—we are gradually building up the Philippines to a point of civilization and experience in world affairs which will permit us to then continue our protective and if they desire it, or if they prefer to stand alone, our flag shall then leave those islands.

HOME BREEDS IDEALS.

"The home is the breeding-place of ideals," said Dr. Abbott. "Women are idealists—very sane and healthy women are idealists. She is an idealist when she marries, and even when she finds that instead of marrying an ideal she has married an ordinary man, she stays true to him forever. The very fact that she idealizes him makes him more like her ideal as the years pass."

His picture of motherhood was remarkably touching and strong. The mother, he said, is the great idealist—idealizing her child from the moment of his birth and never ceasing to do so. Dr. Abbott is in favor of allowing women to enter any sphere they may choose—"throw open every door to them," he said. "It is not man's business to define woman's sphere."

He touched at times upon the labor question, and was roundly applauded when he said that the time must come when every laboring man will strive to give the most for the wages he is getting, and the employer will strive to pay the highest possible wages.

MAY SPEAK HERE.

Dr. Abbott will preach in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium in Pasadena at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning, and may speak in Los Angeles before he leaves Southern California. He will remain in this part of the State until the last of the month, and will then go to Berkeley to deliver a series of five lectures.

Wednesday morning Dr. Abbott will

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address the students of Pomona College at Claremont, at 10:45 o'clock. He is the guest of his cousin, George E. Abbott, of Los Angeles, who lives at the b. avenue, Pasadena, and this is his first visit to Southern California. He is accompanied by his wife and Miss Abbott.

Dr. Abbott is 69 years of age, and for many years has been one of the foremost ministers, lecturers and magazine editors of the country. He is a graduate of the University of the City of New York in the class of 1883. He practiced law for seven years after graduating, and then became minister of the First Congregational Church of Terre Haute, Ind. He occupied this pulpit nine years, resigning to accept the secretaryship of the American Freedmen's Commission, with headquarters in New York. In addition to his duties there he conducted the literary record of Harper's Magazine and was an associate editor of the Illustrated Christian Weekly. Subsequently he became associated with Henry Ward Beecher in the publication of the Christian Union. He succeeded Henry Ward Beecher in 1887 and remained pastor of this church for ten years, resigning to become editor of the Outlook.

Returns for the election of officers of the National Window Glass Workers' Association show that Paul St. Peter was elected president to succeed Simon Burns by a large majority.

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DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES
[FRANCISCO, March 1
Dispatch.] The Pacific
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AN "EVEN THING."
ANGER AND HERRERA
DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES
AGO, March 14.—[Excerpt] An "even thing" was
Referee Jimmy Bard
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at Oakland next Saturday

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are forty-five eligibil-
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-class performers have
winners of the Thornton
Star Ruby, the Bach-
and Schiller. Rio Shan-
last year.

BASKET BALL
TEAMS TO PLAY.

Afternoon the Los Angeles school girls will play with the boys.

school will play its regular season at Florence Frankland, and the best forward in the state at right forward; Ethel Griffin, a senior forward; Claire Griffin, a senior player, will hold the court, and captain the team. The best player in the state will be Ethel Maynard, a senior.

The college team will be composed of Edna Greenman, captain, Ella Seeman will play in the absence of Edna, who will be unable to play.

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Alien; left guard and
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BASEBALL.
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 and the Looelos will
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 The theatrical profes-
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 The club will leave

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ISCO, March 14.—Fine
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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Fay Engagement.

Miss Anna Eva Fay, psychic demonstrator, opened her engagement at Hazard's Pavilion last evening. Her audience was fair as to numbers, and she succeeded in winning the attention and interest of those before her, performing mysterious feats of psychic science.

Leg Broken by a Hog.

George Miller, a butcher, had a leg broken yesterday by a hog which ran between his legs while he was inspecting a drove of porkers at the stock yards. The hog then ran and the bones of one of his legs were snapped just above the ankle. The fracture was reduced at the Receiving Hospital.

Threats Concert Postponed.

The Thropo Mandolin and Guitar Club concert, which was to have been given this evening under the auspices of the ladies of Plymouth Congregational Church, has been postponed on account of the Mount Symphony concert this evening. Tickets are interchangeable at Bartlett's music store.

Died in San Diego.

G. Aubrey Davidson, cashier of the Santa Fe Railway, yesterday received the sad news of the death of his father Sunday night at San Diego. Mr. Davidson goes to San Diego today. The funeral will be held in that city Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. B. A. Nelson and Miss Elsie Davidson of this city are daughters of the deceased.

Garvaranza Car Derailed.

A Garvaranza and Ninth-street car of the Pacific Electric Company was derailed on the Daily-street Viaduct last night about 10 o'clock, causing a long delay to Pasadena cars over the "long" line. The accident was caused by a fender dropping and throwing the front trucks off the track. The damage was slight.

Saved His Finger.

J. J. Whitney, foreman in the plant of the Pacific Electric Company, 1300 East Seventh street, lost part of the second finger of his left hand by letting it come in contact with a bus-saw yesterday morning. Although deprived of the use of his left hand for the time being, Mr. Whitney did not quit work on account of the accident.

To Find His Sister.

A telegram was received by the police department yesterday from the Corner at Truckee stating that John Decario, a native of Navarra, Spain, had been accidentally killed there and that his sister resides in Los Angeles. The Truckee officials desire to communicate with the sister in order to know what disposition to make of the body. As yet the officers have been unable to find her.

Charged With Burglary.

Robert Lewis was arrested yesterday afternoon on East First street on a charge of burglary, by Patrolman Richards. He entered a room in the "Bakers' Home" on that street and was stealing whatever he could find when his presence was discovered. The officer found him in the place and took him in custody. At the Police Station a number of stolen articles were found on his person.

Held to Answer.

United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday held an examination in the complaint against A. I. Schwegler, who is charged with having found a postal money order, drawn in favor of another person, and having forged the signature thereon, thus securing payment at the postoffice in this city. The defendant was held to answer in the United States District Court.

Indians of Northwest.

At the meeting of the Methodist Ministers yesterday, Rev. Edgerton R. Young, the Canadian missionary, gave an interesting account of his work among the Indians of the great Northwest. Mr. Young was the first Protestant missionary to enter the Hudson Bay territory, where he now has an established church of 100 Indian members. He is on his way to Australia, and thence will continue on his journey around the world.

Scaffold Collapsed.

A scaffold swung from the third story of the building at Seventh and Broadway, collapsed yesterday afternoon, precipitating Claus Quist and John Zahl, bricklayers who were engaged in truck-pointing to the sidewalk. Quist was badly hurt about the left hip and received cuts on the scalp and forehead. Zahl escaped with a few minor cuts and bruises. Both men were treated at the Receiving Hospital.

BREVITIES.

Mrs. Raynor of the "Adele," 313 South Broadway, has returned from New York, and announces her first showing of imported and domestic hats for Monday and Tuesday, March 14-15. Mrs. Raynor has carefully selected the most exclusive artistic models, by the best Parisian and American designers. Ladies who desire the correct models are invited to call.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for Mrs. J. B. Bowers, Miss Flarety, H. C. Baggerly, O. S. Walts, Miss Augusta Larned, Huber, Pink B. H. Lauer, Billy Lynch, James Stroth, W. L. Case, T. H. Holmesley, D. J. Brooks, Western Sugar Refining Co., J. P. Olsen, Charles Loppand, Mrs. Vettie A. Mills.

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WOMAN NABS SHOPLIFTER.

Canby Bell Detected in the Act of Robbing Store.

Is Captured After Struggle and Landed in Jail.

Desperate Family of Brothers—May go to Prison.

Detected in the act of committing a theft, the notorious Canby Bell, a son of Maj. Horace Bell, and who with his brothers have given the police more trouble possibly than any family in the city, was captured last night after a long chase and promptly locked up. If possible the officers will prosecute him for felony, that depending upon the value of the goods he stole. His crime was shoplifting, and, under a recent decision of the Supreme Court, shoplifting is burglary.

Late yesterday afternoon young Bell entered the store of T. M. Green & Co., No. 225 1/2 West Fourth street, and asked to be shown some articles. He looked at burnt leather goods, curios and other things, and when an opportunity presented itself, he concealed a valuable purse and one or two other articles under his coat. The theft was witnessed by the lady in charge of the store, and she seized him. He showed fight and they struggled to the street, the woman calling loudly for help. Her cries attracted D. E. Jones, next door, and he ran to her assistance. Bell saw him coming and dropping his booty, he darted to Hill street and then toward Third. Jones gave chase and raised the cry of "stop thief." William Mattinger of No. 229 East Main street, joined Jones and succeeded in overtaking the thief on Third near Broadway.

Bell was taken back to the store and positively identified. Detective Ritch appeared a moment later and took Bell to the Police Station, where he gave the name of W. H. Herrick. He was promptly identified, however, and promptly locked up. He refused to make any statement about the case. Bell prompted the suicide of his wife about eighteen months ago by accusing her of having stolen her sister's diamond rings, a theft which he himself committed. His brother, Albert Bell, is in the County Jail serving a term for vagrancy, and will not be released until April 11. Another brother is doing time in the Riverside Jail, and when he completes his sentence, he will be prosecuted on an additional charge of petty larceny.

Two of the Bell brothers were arrested when the last raid was made upon the brace gambling joint conducted by a professional grifter, named O'Brien, and when taken to the Police Station 25 cents was found in possession of one of them. He stated that if he thought that was honest money he would throw it away, and declared that he had not worked for months, and did not propose to work as long as he could make his living by his wits.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Albert Carlson, aged 23, a native of Sweden, and Freda Wilson, aged 21, a native of Sweden; both residents of Los Angeles.

Clarence C. Crist, aged 25, a native of Iowa, and a resident of El Monte, and Grace Fotta, aged 19, a native of California, a resident of Los Angeles.

Richard Plehn, aged 23, a native of Germany, and Antonette Salchak, aged 24, a native of Austria; both residents of Downey.

Frank Kelly, aged 27, a native of Washington, and Grace P. Egan, aged 24, a native of Washington; both residents of Los Angeles.

William E. Wyeth, aged 24, a native of Michigan, a resident of Ontario, and Edna M. Trapp, aged 23, a native of Missouri, a resident of Upland.

John W. Riggs, aged 23, a native of California, and Agnes Benn, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Oxnard.

DEATH RECORD.

DALEY—In this city, March 14, Joseph Daley, a native of Ireland, aged 51 years. Funeral from the residence of his son, William Daley, 424 and 426 South Main street, today at 3 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Vincent's at 8:30 a.m. Interment New Calvary.

MARLEY—In this city, March 12, 1904, William F. Marley, aged 45 years. Funeral from the Methodist Church at Compton, Tuesday, March 15, at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment in Compton Cemetery.

Voss—At her late residence, No. 718 Whitely street, March 12, 1904, Martha K. Voss, a native of Germany, aged 64 years. Funeral from chapel of Orr & Hines Co., 611 S. Broadway, Tuesday, March 15, at 10 o'clock a.m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

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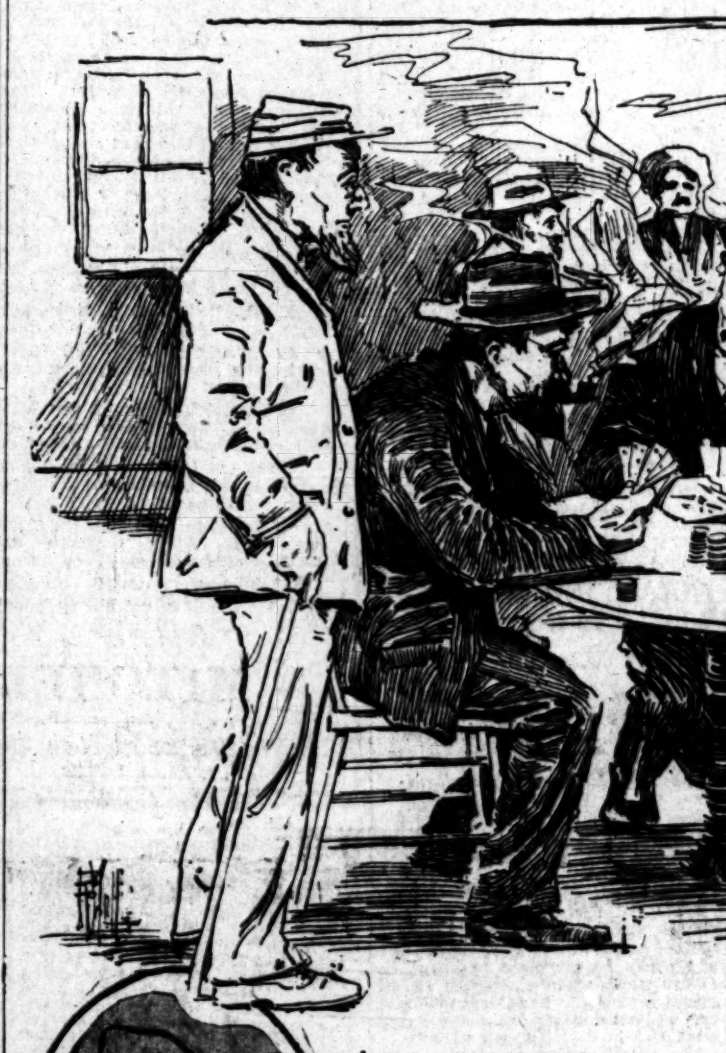
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ROBBING VETERANS OF PENSION MONEY.

Hungry Sharks Lie in Wait at Very Gates of Soldiers' Home—Old Men Beaten and Stripped—Three Gambling Hells Run Openly.

WITH wolfish eagerness, a horde of thugs, gamblers, prostitutes and sellers of evil liquors lay in wait yesterday at the very gates of the Soldiers' Home, for the pension money paid in large amounts to the old veterans last Saturday.

In order to protect the old soldiers, numbers of these creatures were driven out of Santa Monica just before the pension day—only that they should come with dripping jaws to wait in



The game of "Hearts," as played in George Augustine's joint—above is Proprietor Augustine—below, Jean Gustave, he of the Innocent Olgar Stand.

and shove around to make him go through the motions right.

An inquiry as to when the cars left for town, and the small hypocritical commonplaces of the reporters were responded to with an enthusiasm and vivacity that was positively feverish.

The room was well lined with empty bottles of pop and filled cases of the same. An attempt was made to buy liquor there, but was unsuccessful.

Across the road is an innocent-looking cigar stand which bears the name overhead in large gilt letters, "The Eagle." The proprietor is a young man with a face that is not innocent. His name is Jean Gustave.

Jean Gustave was not vigilant in waiting for customers there yesterday, and from the inner recesses came the rhythmic click of poker chips.

As the reporters entered the room, there was Jean hustling around in his shirt sleeves picking up the chips.

He was putting them in a wooden case arrangement that reminded one of an unknown printer's "stick."

There was a dead silence as he collected them and placed them at last on a shelf, along with a prodigious number of other chips.

A number of old soldiers were in the room. They fell back and stood watching the newcomers or dropped into chairs, abashed.

As the reporter did not deign to look up, he calmly fitted the chips nicely in place; then without casting half a glance at the reporters, passed on out to his cigar stand.

It was evident that a game had been interrupted. Three tables were in this place, covered with white cloth like the others.

One of the men who came out with Jean Gustave was a rough-looking fellow. He did not feel too sociable as he stood on the porch and stood as if he were afraid not to be. He discussed the weather with uneasiness.

"What is that sign, the Eagle—a newspaper?" asked one of the reporters.

He looked up at the sign with misgivings and said it was just a sign. "A—cigar stand, you know," he explained.

Just then one of the old soldiers came out of the place grumbling.

"I wish I could find out where there is a big game going on," he said resentfully.

"Do these old soldiers play for big money?" the question was then put to the man who took so friendly an interest in Jean Gustave.

He didn't know for a minute whether he should protest his innocence or not. At last he said grumpily that they were small games. "Just old soldiers' games."

DUPREE'S RECORD.

Next door to the joint of Jean Gustave is the joint of an old soldier named John Dupree. It is not necessary to discuss the case of John Dupree.

Gov. La Grande issued the following order concerning John Dupree, which tells his story:

PACIFIC BRANCH NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4, 1904.

General order, No. 2.

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STARK MADE DIRE THREATS.

Many Witnesses Testify He Plotted Revenge.

Prowled Around Huntington Offices at Night.

Asked Friend Where He Could Get Nitro-glycerine.

If Joseph Stark was in his right mind when he made threats to blow up property of the Pacific Electric and Los Angeles Railway companies and incidentally assassinate Henry E. and Howard E. Huntington, and employees of the Huntington corporations, the evidence brought out at his trial on an insanity charge yesterday, places him in a worse light than if he were adjudged crazy.

Stark was arrested March 3 after repeated threats to revenge himself on the Huntingtons because he could not get a settlement from the Los Angeles Railway Company for injuries received by being thrown off his bicycle in a collision with an electric car in March, 1903. As the accident was manifestly due to Stark's own recklessness, the company refused to recognize that he had any claim for damages, and he could find no lawyer who would undertake to sue the company in his behalf.

Stark has been confined in the County Hospital since his arrest, and yesterday afternoon was brought before Judge Wilbur for examination as to his mental condition. Dr. H. G. Brainard and J. E. Cowie, with the court as insanity experts, G. L. Keefe, Esq., appeared as counsel for the accused, and W. R. Hervey, Esq., as counsel for the chief complaining witness, W. W. Wideman. Stark maintained a stolid demeanor throughout the proceedings.

STARK DENIES THREAT.

"How about those threats you are charged with making?" asked Judge Wilbur of the prisoner, after having heard much evidence as to Stark's incendiary talk.

Stark resisted in a dazed sort of way before he replied that there was nothing in the charges. "I never thought of such a thing," he said, mildly. He denied that he made any threats when he visited the offices of Superintendent Akin and Assistant Superintendent Lewis, and was proceeding to give his version of his interview with the officials, when court adjourned for the day.

WANTED NITRO-GLYCERINE.

Stark once asked Baker where he could get some nitro-glycerine. That was three or four weeks ago. Stark said he wanted some of the explosive for the Fourth of July.

Joel H. Anderson, former secretary of the Waiters' Union, of which Stark was a member, said he had known the defendant for about fourteen months. He had found him very irrational at times since his accident. "He came to me in a very irrational manner on several occasions," said the witness, "and demanded some money that I owed him."

SPURNED UNION MONEY.

"When I would offer him the money he would not take it," said the witness. "He didn't want any of my money and none of the union's damned money, either. He complained that the union was not doing enough for him, although he was paid \$10 a week at one time and paid him \$7 a week for a while after that. He has changed considerably since the accident. Before that he was square and upright and a good worker in the lodge. He came to me one day after recovering from his injury and proposed to me that we start a little business and travel with it to make a living. I didn't think it a good thing for him to do and told him so. He seemed to be more irritated at me than ever since. He thought the railway company should do something for him, but I never heard him make any threats."

FLOTTED REVENGE.

Wallace W. Wideman, Esq., the star witness for the prosecution, told how Stark came to his office one day in the latter part of February and told him of his plans to blow up the Huntington railway properties and how Henry E. and Howard E. Huntington, and as many of the railway employees as possible, in revenge for the company's refusal to settle with him. Wideman said he warned him that any statement made to him would not be received as confidential, as he was convinced from the start that the man was crazy.

THE HOLD-UPS.

James Cavanaugh, a cook at the Home, came in Sunday night and reported that he had been set upon by thugs in this shady lane and robbed of \$45. He was under the influence of liquor at the time.

The same night, Mike Donovan, one of the comrades at the Home, came in fearfully beaten; he said he had been robbed too, and pounded by the robbers. He had also been drinking.

A middle-aged woman, who said she was from Santa Monica, rented a house there last week; she said it was for a home for herself. The agents who rented it to her, have learned to their cost that she is running a house of ill fame.

PICKING.

Few people realize what rich picking the old soldiers are on pension day. Something like \$80,000 in cash was distributed among the pensioners at the Home last Saturday.

"Where does this money go?" A good share of the pensioners do not have a cent a few weeks after pension day. Dive keepers in the city, who lay traps for the simple-hearted old men, reap a rich reward.

THIEF OF TIME.

Robert Lewis was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Richards, on the charge of having stolen a clock from the residence of Henry Pfirman. He will be prosecuted for burglary.

WITNESS ON ANOTHER OCCASION HE AGAIN SAW THE SAME MAN PROWLING AROUND THE BUILDINGS AT NIGHT, AND THE INTRUDER AGAIN MADE HIS ESCAPE. WILL SAID HE WOULD NOT SWEAR POSITIVELY THAT STARK WAS THE MAN HE SAW, BUT THE RESEMBLANCE WAS VERY STRONG. HE WATCHED THE CROWD GOING INTO THE COURTROOM FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING THE PRISONER, AND HAD NO TROUBLE IN PICKING HIM OUT, ALTHOUGH HE HAD NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE, EXCEPT THE MOMENTARY GLANCES HE HAD WHEN ON DUTY AS WATCHMAN.

HINTED AT EXPLOSION.

E. L. Lewis, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles Railway Company, testified that Stark came to his office about two weeks ago and wanted to see Mr. Cole, the outside station agent. Lewis inquired what his business was with Mr. Cole and was told that it related to his claim against the company. Lewis said he would be best seen by Superintendent Akin.

"I have already seen him and there is no use seeing him again," replied Stark. "He won't do anything for me, but it might be to the company's interest to settle this claim. Something might happen if it isn't settled."

"What's that?" was asked.

"There might be an explosion."

"We'd know who caused it, if there was."

"There might be lack of proof," said Stark in conclusion as he left the office. Lewis said he was very quiet throughout the interview and spoke in a low tone of voice, as though he did not wish anyone else to hear the conversation.

MADE THREATS TO AKIN.

Superintendent J. J. Akin testified that Stark came to see him three times in his office. The first time he asked his case and wanted to know what the company was going to do about it. Mr. Akin replied that he was sorry he got hurt, but as the accident was not due to any act of negligence on the part of the company, it could not be held responsible. Stark made the rejoinder that it might be to the company's interest to settle with him.

On his second visit Stark repeated his warning that it would be better for the company to settle with him. "He made some sort of threat to get even with us; he could do us more harm than we had done him," he said, "is the way the witness put it."

The third time he called on Akin, Stark repeated his threat. "If you come around here making threats, I'll have you jugged at once," replied the superintendent. Stark stared at him in a dazed sort of way and went out.

THOUGHT IT A BLUFF.

Former Superintendent of Streets Hugh J. McGuire testified that he had known Stark for ten or twelve years, but had seen him but once since he got hurt. That was on the stairway leading to Attorney Wideman's office. Stark seemed changed and told him about his case. He said there was something wrong with his eyes and head, and he told the witness that he had notified Mr. Cole that he would better settle with him, as he could cause more damage to the company than the amount he wanted as damages. McGuire said he thought Stark was only running a bluff.

Dr. Donald W. Skeel, who has been attending Stark's wife, testified that Stark seemed slow in comprehending questions, and he thought his mind was affected.

Dr. Norton, one of the County Hospital staff, testified that he had seen Stark daily since his confinement there, and had not observed any symptoms of insanity in him. Dr. Bledsoe, another of the hospital physicians, testified to the same effect, and said he considered the patient sane.

ANGER, NOT INSANITY.

Dr. C. W. Pierce, former Police Surgeon, who treated Stark at the time of his injury, testified that he was unconscious for two weeks after the accident, and for two months was totally blind. His sight came back gradually after that. He had not yet entirely recovered from his injuries, but the witness never considered him insane.

Dr. Pierce thought if Stark had made the threats ascribed to him, he had done so in anger, rather than as the result of insanity. Pierce always regarded him as a very peaceable fellow and did not believe he would carry out any such threats.

Stark, in answer to questions put by Judge Wilbur, had just commenced his denial of making threats to destroy life and property, when a recess was taken until 1:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

WANTS THE LETTERS.

Cumulative Credit Company Seeks to Reclaim Postmaster from Obeying Order of Department.

The Cumulative Credit Company was gasping for breath in the United States District Court yesterday, where an action was being argued before Judge Olin Wellborn in which the gambling concern, which was recently denied the use of the United States mail, seeks to restrain Postmaster Flint from withholding letters addressed either to that questionable concern or to any of its officers. United States Attorney Valentine appeared for the government and Walter H. Bacon for the company which seeks the injunction. The case occupied all the forenoon, and part of the afternoon, and went over till Thursday morning before Mr. Bacon had completed his argument.

The adage that "the fool and his money is soon parted" is old enough to be familiar to any f— person, but nevertheless there has been a somewhat protracted effort to save people who are silly enough to drop their cash so easily to such a raw gamble. Finally the government took cognizance of the fact that the mails were being used to boost the fraud along, and ordered that all mail be withheld and returned unopened to the senders.

Mr. Valentine in his argument declared the Cumulative Credit Company was not only a lottery or prize drawing, but that it was a fraud. He elucidated the regulations by which the company is controlled and gave illustrations to show that the concern holds out the inducement of paying \$2 for every \$1 received, but it really makes no such promise. It is stipulated that when the certificate of a subscriber matures he will receive \$160, but before he is entitled to his money he must continue to pay in at the rate of \$1 a week "until his certificate matures." That, declared Mr. Valentine, may be a good thing for the subscriber, but he is entirely dependent upon the number of new subscribers secured.

He showed that when a subscriber was paid out two new ones must be secured, and then four new ones, and so on until, within a period of fifty years it would involve the entire population of the United States. He further showed that if the requisite number of new subscribers is not secured those already in must of necessity lose their money.

Mr. Bacon in his argument adopted the idea of the assessment insurance company as a defense for the operation of the scheme.

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COURT NOTES.
MURDER TRIALS SET. Murderer of the new County Jail is filling out a month's term in the County Jail. Charles E. Pierce, who was indicted for the murder of Michael Castellano, the San Francisco bartender, because he would not drink with a drink had his trial set for May 1. Pierce wears a theological and looks like a theological student. He is immediately following the trial of the man who was indicted for the murder of Francisco Villa on Aliso Vieja.

STOCKS HAY. The Los Angeles Stock Exchange has incorporated a new stock of \$50,000, of which \$25,000 has been subscribed. The directors are: F. C. Lamb, J. H. Armstrong, J. L. Russell and J. Russell.

MINING COMPANY. The Pinellas Mining Company has incorporated a new stock of \$50,000, fully subscribed. The directors are: F. C. Lamb, J. H. Armstrong, J. L. Russell and J. Russell.

MAKING TOOLS. The Hudson Tool Works Company has incorporated a new stock of \$50,000, of which \$25,000 has been subscribed. The directors are: F. C. Lamb, J. H. Armstrong, J. L. Russell and J. Russell.

COURT REMOVED. At the County Court Judge Smith has removed the case of the defendant, but some ground had to be made. The case was removed to the County Court.

DAMAGES. Mrs. M. L. and Albert Walker are suing the Pacific Electric Company for damages. The case was removed to the County Court.

WRECK. Mary E. and Ed O'Brien have brought a case against the Pacific Electric Company for damages. The case was removed to the County Court.

COURT NOTES. A sure-thing gambler operating under a city license was found guilty of gambling. The case was removed to the County Court.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL. Judge Smith yesterday held that an ordinance to be unconstitutional, and the accused was discharged.

SITES SOLD. A hundred-dollar ice plant in the Leonard to Build Warehouse.

WANTS DEED CANCELLED. Henry P. Haskins made a deed of his property valued at \$10,000. The case was removed to the County Court.

Social Flavor Imparted to Coming Out Events.

Never before in Los Angeles has there been such a rush and go about the spring trade as that now noted at the leading mercantile establishments.

The stores are overflowing with new goods, and the stocks are of higher quality than the people in this part of the Southwest have hitherto been in the habit of looking at.

Crowds block these busy marts and buy liberally. The window displays are most attractive. Windows jammed full of odds and ends are a rarity.

Instead you may see great spaces devoted to a few stunning visions of gowns, fabrics and headgear. With ample backgrounds of the proper colors, the showing made is far more artistic and effective.

Yesterday was spring opening day in many of the stores, and the exhibits were fully up to those of the larger eastern cities. Los Angeles may well be proud of such enterprising merchants.

The throng at the big store of A. Hamburger & Sons could scarcely find standing room yesterday. It was the first day of the regular spring and Easter opening. The opening will continue today and tomorrow.

The decorations were rendered by the orchestra. The character of the throng generally suggested the substantial element of the town's population. Five thousand invitations had been sent out. The decorations were mostly in amethyst and lilacs. Creamy tints generally predominated in the window displays.

Crandall & Lane are getting ready for their opening, which will take place Thursday, when visiting ladies are to get bouquets. Five thousand invitations have been issued. The firm reports a rush of traffic. Millinery, costumes and silks are the chief features of the window displays.

Silverwood's new store at Broadway and Sixth street was opened Saturday. The new store is a case of expansion in which is put forth an effort to keep pace with the city's growth. The interior is finished in weathered oak and the fixtures are in dull brass. The hat cases are of glass and of uncommon length. The showcases are all glass with marble bottoms. James Travis is in charge of the hat department and A. K. Reardon conducts the gents' furnishings department.

Hoffman's establishment had its opening yesterday. The place was thronged. Music was rendered by an orchestra. The showcases were decorated with chiffon draperies. Violet and other colors were attractively employed in the other decorations.

The new idea clothing store was first opened to the public Saturday. Nothing was sold there till yesterday. The number of visitors there is reported well up in the thousands. Instead of heaping the clothes flat on the tables, they are at this place hung in dust proof cases so the shapes may be preserved.

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"TAPS" FOR GARD.
Funeral is Attended by Veterans of G.A.R. and Pioneers of Los Angeles County.

A large number of veterans of the G.A.R. and others paid tribute to the memory of Maj. George E. Gard at his funeral Sunday. Ceremonies were conducted at the parlors of Orr & Hines, and later in Evergreen Cemetery, where the body was placed in a vault. The remains will be cremated.

The funeral was in charge of Bartlett-Logan Post, G.A.R., B. N. Smith, commanding. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Wm. H. Knight, pastor of the Prospect Park Methodist Church. The casket lay under a banner of the national colors and a great mass of flowers. Music was rendered by the Los Angeles Fife and Drum Corps.

The Pioneers of Los Angeles county, in charge of J. M. Gules, secretary, marched in a body in the rear of the hearse.

The procession moved on Broadway from the funeral parlors to Fourth street, where special cars for the cemetery were boarded.

W. S. Daubenspeck, S. O. Wood, C. W. Derby, Dr. W. W. E. Clark, W. E. Clark and F. W. Stein were honorary pall bearers. The acting pall bearers were W. R. Nelson, William Fellows, O. E. Felt, J. W. Van Horn, Sam Kuts and E. H. Morgan.

An address was delivered at the cemetery by Judge Smith. Three volleys were discharged by a firing squad. "Taps" was sounded by A. M. Thornberg.

ROBBED BY PICKPOCKET.
W. M. Sterling of No. 2101 Norwood street was robbed of a purse containing \$50 last evening in a crowd at the Grande depot of the Santa Fe. He returned to Los Angeles from San Diego on the train which reached Los Angeles at 8:35 o'clock last evening and was passing through the depot when three men jostled against him, but at that time he thought nothing of it. Later he discovered that his purse had been stolen. He reported to the detective, but was unable to give any description of the thieves.

Two Days at Hotel Del Monte.
First-class ticket between San Francisco and Los Angeles, either direction, including stop and two days' entertainment at famous Hotel Del Monte, only \$2. Children, \$1.50. Privilege of 30 days' stop over. Bathing, boating, fishing, driving, riding, automobile, golfing, etc. Scenery beautiful and grand. Ask Southern Pacific agents.

Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes at \$1.95
Made of fine calfskin in lace style. All widths and sizes. Blair's No. 2104, which is known to the Blair trade as one of his leading \$3 shoes. Reduced in proportion to all other sizes. For sale now at \$1.95 a pr.

Misses' \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.25
These are good, durable and nice looking shoes; vici kid finished with patent tips. They are a big bargain at \$1.25 a pair. In addition we offer a large assortment of

Ladies' fine Vici kid lace shoes with patent tips and military heels. All sizes and widths. Blair's excellent \$4.00 shoes reduced to \$2.75 for this sale to.....\$2.75

Ladies' patent Colt, Goodyear welt shoes with Cuban heels. All sizes and widths. One of the best values in Blair's stock at \$4.00, reduced for this sale to.....\$2.95

Ladies' patent kid shoes, Goodyear welt soles, low heels. Blair's excellent \$5.50 shoes and well worth the regular price, reduced for this sale to.....\$3.75

Sale Price \$3.15

W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Shoes for \$3.15

This well known make of men's shoes is sold the world over at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair. There are 2 grades. The \$3.50 grade we sell at \$3.15 and the \$3.00 at \$2.70. These are the best shoes in the world. They come in all styles and all leathers. We have all sizes and widths.

Children's High Grade Shoes at Reduced Prices.

A. J. HAMILTON,
311 South Broadway.

Ladies' kid oxfords with patent leather tips and regular heels; all sizes and widths. Blair's \$2.00 grade, reduced for this sale to.....\$1.25

Ladies' Vici kid oxfords, stock No. 1210. Blair's regular \$3.00 grade, reduced for this sale to.....\$1.85

Ladies' Vici kid shoes with patent tips, Goodyear welt soles and military heels, all sizes and widths. Blair's leader at \$5.00. Reduced for this sale to.....\$3.50

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Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate

A Delightful Beverage
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Made Instantly by adding Hot Milk.

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Feels as though your back would break if you bend it—
Night doesn't rest you any—
You are tired in the morning—
Think it will get better—but it doesn't—
Plasters don't help—or liniment—
They can't—
Don't reach the spot—
It's the kidneys that are causing the trouble—
Kidneys need help—they're not doing their work—
Are not taking the poison out of the blood.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Cure sick kidneys—help them do their work—
Los Angeles men and women say so—men and women who have been cured—you can't doubt their testimony—
There could not be stronger proof than the word of your own neighbors—

LOS ANGELES PROOF

N. G. Leeperwood, the well-known general contractor who lives at 1877 West Twenty-first street, in the Fifth Ward, says: "While suffering with kidney complaint, I have walked around with my hands on my back, pressed closely and tightly against the kidneys, thankful for the slight assistance afforded by that makeshift. At night my back has felt as if breaking in two. Do not think I did not attempt to stop it. I used plasters of every description and I cannot enumerate the different medicines which I tried. It struck me that if Doan's Kidney Pills did half what was promised they might stop the very serious attack of backache which had been clinging to me for some time, and as I was busy 'encraving' and could not leave my work, I went to Doan's Drug store one evening and got a box. The treatment absolutely stopped the attack."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for Sale at all drug stores—50c a box.
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Correct Silverware.

Correct in character, design and workmanship is as necessary as dainty china or fine linen, if you would have everything in good taste and harmony.

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At less than Manufacturer's Price
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At Special Prices This Week Only, at
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The Johnson The best vehicle on the market for \$1000
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Dr. Vaquaire's Bust Developer
Is the only genuine bust builder on the market. \$1.00 a bottle.
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those named, will be required to serve terms of 10 to 15 years. The bids or any part thereof, furnished on application by the respective past quartermasters of the company, will be accepted for POPE, Chief of K. C.

HOLLYWOOD UNION HERE
That the bond issued by the Hollywood Union for 23 men will, at their next meeting, be \$1.1 p.m. received. The amount of the bond will be less than two acres, and the corporate limits of the Hollywood Union will be \$1.1 p.m. Board, Colegrove, Cal.

PORTY CARLOS OF ORANGES SOLD

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 14—[Exclusive Spanish:] Forty cars of California oranges were sold here today.

INDEPENDENT SALES.

The independent had 12 cars. Extra fancy Washington navel 32¢; average \$28.50; fancy Washington average \$18.75; average \$13.50; extra Washington average \$20.00; orange \$18; ruby bloods \$13.50; average \$11.50; grape fruit \$2.00; average \$1.75.

AGENCY SALES.

The agency had 25 cars. Orchard run navel \$19.61@1.12½, average \$18.75; Thompson's imported navel \$18.75, average \$18.75; average Washington \$18.00@1.13, average \$18.43; Eatin' navel \$16.65@1.13; \$1.15; tangierins, half boxes, \$1.10; average \$2.20; quarter \$1.00@.95, average .9c.

Command boxes of Florida oranges offered. Brads's \$7.75@1.43, \$2.25; rumets \$2.00@2.00, average \$1.90; grape fruit \$5.50@1.00, average \$1.00.

About 275 boxes of Porto Rico \$15.00@1.55, average \$1.68; barrels \$1.75.

About 560 boxes of South African delectuous fruit were offered. Elberta peaches, per box, 15 cents; Wickson plums, 30¢@1.75 cents; Bartlett pears 12½ cents; plums, 20 cents.

The markets opened fair, with retailers buying in considerable quantities, but snow began falling in the afternoon, spoiling later sales. Store prices were a shade easier on small lots, but were well maintained on large sizes. The agency did not force its car sales this week, offering only one, which went at \$1.50 flat. The trade objects to car sales. Floridians continue active and strong for fancy grades; others are not wanted at any price. Porto Rico sell well when fancy; poor stock is neglected. South African delectuous fruit is in poor condition and does not bring expenses. No refrigeration was employed in shipping. California oranges are coming in bad condition in some cars. Iceing should begin, March 1 instead of March 15.

BUSINESS

seen on the Coast during the coming

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, March 14, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

Markings today were \$1.151.
Market \$97,972.68 for the corre-
sponding of last year and \$98.00.

NO BORROW IN FRANCE.

London, where the money is
scarce, says that the financial ex-
citement of the war in Russia is much
in financial circles. The Lon-
don does not believe Russia will
leave France, and gives as a
reason the opposition of French bankers
to the loan. "The financial ex-
citement of the war in Russia will
be such that Russia will be able
to use up her present resources for
some time, since she has large
wealth in Western Europe. "In the
past," says the Statist, "the
and the Imperial Bank of
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drawn upon to any amount
in the third place, the rouble
circulation is now small. The
government, it will be recol-
lected, has issued specie propor-
tion is a very large proportion
of that used to be in circula-
tion. Their stock has got gold
back. But the government
can issue notes to any
amount. Even, according to
the arrangements, it can
issue twenty millions of roubles
without endangering the

CITRUS FRUITS. Orange shipments
continue moderate on account of con-
tinued shortage. 131 cars were shipped on
Friday and 124 cars on Saturday and
125 cars on Sunday. 37 cars of lemons were shipped
on Sunday for the three days, making the total
for the season 11,135 cars.

PROVISIONS. Another decline oc-
curred in bacon today, amounting to
1 cent for 10-12 average, and 2 average
for 12-14. Eggs for fresh laid
declined to 94 cents tierce box.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The butter market is rather unen-
thusiastic even at the heavy decline an-
nounced in Sunday's Times. There is
some reason to believe that there is
fight on between the local cream-
eries and certain dealers who have
been putting out butter at the same
grade at less prices. Nobody ex-
pected a 10-cent drop and the situa-
tion is not pleasant for some dealers
who are compelled to "do the best they
can" with considerable stocks of
choice butter.

Hay declined from \$1 to \$2 a ton
upon heavy receipts and good crop
conditions. There is little demand
alfalfa in the market, and northern alf-
alfa is quoted at \$17 for the best.
Wheat, oat and barley are worth \$1
for No. 1.

Eggs have shown a slight weakness
and are selling at less than 16 cents
packed in kegs. Chickens are ex-
pected to be weak. Northern 12
quoted at 12 1/2 lbs.

Butter, Eggs and Chickens

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couraging influence upon trade generally, and with extensive supplies available bringing prices prevailed, holders almost accepting any reasonable rate in order to reduce heavy surpluses holdings. Fifty eighteen carloads of naval oranges were placed on the market, twelve being for auction and the remainder distributed among independent dealers. The auction sale was a veritable slaughter. Bidding was wholly indifferent, promoters having large holdings from heavy purchases at previous sales. Buyers were not inclined to boost values and still accounts for the low range of prices at the fruit market knocked down. The outside rate was only obtained for twenty boxes of fruit in the first crop within the next best sale. This was sold at 1.45. Out of the second crop, the same class sold at 1.40 and 1.35 respectively. The following figure was obtained from the market: Standard light; standard 5075. The sale was the worst of all years and the low end possibility

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W. F. STORFORD, Pres.	Capital.....\$1,000,000
T. W. PHELPS, Cashier.	Surplus and Profits.....\$1,000,000

JOHN M. C. MARBLE, Pres.	Capital.....\$500,000
J. F. FISHER, Cashier.	Surplus and Profits 125,000
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A black and white photograph of a textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper. The image shows vertical lines and a dark, irregular shape at the bottom, which could be a shadow or a piece of tape. The texture appears rough and aged.

San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

FORESAW DEATH FOUR WEEKS.

BAD PROPHECY OF A HANFORD WOMAN FULFILLED.

Mrs. William Knight Passes Away in San Bernardino, Strangely True to Her Forecast—Drunk and Profligate Union-Laborer Scandalizes Neighborhood With Orgies.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 14.—Mrs. William Knight of Hanford died last night, having predicted her death four weeks ago. At the time of the prediction she was seemingly in the best of health. She awoke one morning and informed her husband, a business man of Hanford, that her days were numbered, and within a month she would die. Knight tried every means to dispel the strange illusion from his wife's mind, but in vain. She immediately set to work arranging her effects, and sewing industriously in order to leave her three children with a wardrobe.

Though not melancholy at the prospect of death, Mrs. Knight's sunny disposition gave way to a morbid strain, and as an effort to free her mind the husband sent her here with her three children to visit friends.

At Tehachapi she was taken down with a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia two days after her arrival here and two of her children were removed to the Marlborough Hospital, the children also ill with a similar ailment. After five days' illness Mrs. Knight passed away, thus fulfilling her strange prophecy.

LEAP MAY BE FATAL.

Word has been received at the County Hospital that E. Wilson, a high jumper, was terribly injured. He was brought here tomorrow if he lives. He had just arrived from Ogden, Utah, and took up a collection from the citizens to pay him for the feat of leaping from the top of a fifty-foot pole. Four Santa Fe employees held the net for him, and he leaped the distance of thirty feet, allowing the net to sag, the result being that Wilson struck the ground on his feet, the force of the impact causing him to lose his footing and causing internal injuries which may prove fatal. Even should he recover he will be a cripple for life. The sum contributed for the leap was a little over \$1.

DRUNKEN UNIONISTS.

Persons residing near the "Hall of Labor" on Court street are up in arms as a result of the drunken orgies which occur there when certain labor organizations hold sessions. Saturday night the neighbors were scandalized by the obscene language and profanity which marked the meeting, which continued until midnight, liquor flowing like water. The aftermath, as the drunken laborers staggered out on the roof in the early morning, was too sickening for accurate description, and aged men and women whose bedrooms open out on the roof were forced to seek refuge in the street. Complaint was made to N. A. Richards and C. W. Richardson, owners of the rooming house which adjoins the hall, and they have appealed to the police to abate the nuisance. A visit to the hall this morning revealed an empty beer keg and a large sack full of empty whisky, beer and wine bottles.

LOCAL PICKINGS.

The chief of the fire department has inaugurated a movement for another fire company to be stationed in the western part of the city. The idea is recognized, as it is easily seen that the town will be at the mercy of a fire should it break out in that section during a high wind while the present department is engaged elsewhere.

The Kate Walkshaw writing case, recently decided in favor of the defendant by the Superior Court on a motion for judgment on the findings, was set for trial on March 15.

A cross-complaint was filed today in the case of Bates against Lane, a suit brought for damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff on account of irrigation water flowing from the defendant's land upon the plaintiff's orchard. In the cross-complaint \$50 damages was asked.

William Rogers, a mechanic, while heating his yard across the street on a Santa Fe freight train, was severely injured here this morning. He was stowed away in a carload of pipe which had been shipped from Los Angeles to this city for the municipal water system, and the car came to a sudden stop in the yards, the force of the jar shoving the load forward. Rogers was pinned against the end of the car, by the chest. Almost half the load had to be removed before he was released. He was unconscious when taken to the County Hospital, and will probably die. His chest is terribly crushed.

THE TIMES IN SAN BERNARDINO.—A. W. Isaac, authorized agent, headquarters near clear and news stand, N.E. corner Third and B streets. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. The paper is not handled in San Bernardino by W. H. Balle, nor in the store of L. D. Houdon. For fear of the policeman (the walking delegate) these persons refuse to keep the paper for sale, thus leaving it to the staff of the boycotters and the threats of the local labor-unions. Isaac, however, stands fast, the editor as an independent citizen may always be served by him with their favorite journal.

REDLANDS.

THE SHOW IS ON.

REDLANDS, March 14.—There was a decided clash today between the city officials and carnival company managers and proprietors of the tented attractions, relative to the locating of tents and other light structures inside the fire limits. The subject was compromised, and the show will proceed. The week's festivities opened this evening, but will not be in full swing until tomorrow.

RIVERSIDE.

COURTHOUSE STREET.

RIVERSIDE, March 14.—It transpires that one of the principal objects which the grand jury had in view during another week was to secure more evidence regarding certain alleged crookedness in the new courthouse construction. It is said that changes were made in the steel used about the structure and that, thus far, Contractor Engstrom has not entirely satisfied the members of the grand jury regarding the matter.

COACH FOR SHERMAN.

That Sherman Institute proposes to make a showing next fall in athletics

is evident from the fact that William J. Warner, coach of the Cornell football team, has been secured to take charge of the Indians. His brother, G. S. Warner, was the famous Carlisle coach and was a member of the All-American team last year.

The new coach will spend four months getting the Indians in fine shape, and for this he is to be paid \$1200. He will not come until early in the fall, and then everything will be hushed, and a very strong team is expected.

LOCALITIES.

This afternoon the funeral service of Irving H. Fay was conducted at Calvary Presbyterian Church. Mr. Fay was formerly a prominent resident of this city, but in late years he had been one of the "romancers" of Coachella, where he died Saturday.

Riverside's Y.M.C.A. Juniors are happy over the defeat of the Redlands Juniors at the Urbia Hot Springs field day.

Mrs. H. E. Edwards of Ocean Park is spending a few days among acquaintances in this city.

Mrs. Eliza Goff, who has been the guest of her son, Rev. E. F. Goff and family, left today for her home at San Diego.

A new band master took charge of the Sherman Indian Band today in the person of August E. Friend. Mr. Friend was formerly leader of the Colorado Midland Band.

"All roads lead to Rome," and all telephone wires to The Times' office. Telephone your wants to Red 651, and our Riverside agency will take your ad, and send it to the main office.

ELSINORE.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

ELSINORE, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. George Mason are guests of Mrs. Mason's grandmother, Mrs. E. Jones.

Frank Bennett has returned from Highgrove, where he has been with his brother, Lou Bennett.

S. E. Mannatt, cashier of the Consolidated Bank of Elsinore, is spending a few days in Long Beach with his wife and children.

The family will come here to reside after the close of the present school year.

Robert Balfour Rich is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Rich.

C. A. Townsend is spending some time in Imperial.

Mrs. Guy Ross of Riverside and Mrs. Fred A. Fortine of Los Angeles, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langstaff, at their home on Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry McCulloch and little daughter Margaret, arrived recently from Streator, Ill., to locate in Southern California. They are guests at the home of G. W. Henshew.

LOUIS RICHARDS

ENDS HIS DAYS.

WELL-KNOWN CHARACTER OF VENTURA DEAD.

Places Muzzle of Revolver in His Mouth, Pulls the Trigger, and All His Earthly Sickness is Forever Cured—News of the Land of the Dead.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] VENTURA, March 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Louis Richards, an old man well known about town, was found dead today in a little house he occupied on West Main street. His body was lying across his bed, and a revolver by his side, and a pistol-ball hole in his head showed the cause of death. He had placed the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet came out the top of his head. Investigation by the Sheriff showed that Richards was a well-known character in the town.

A deed to the property on which he lived was found among his effects, as was a bank book showing a small balance. Richards was employed for a time about the County Hospital and had recently been sick and an inmate of the institution, and it is thought sickness may have made him despondent. He was aged 64 years, a native of New York, with no relatives in this section.

HOBBS BUILDING ROADS. In Ventura the hobo has turned out to be somewhat of a blessing, for he is doing his share toward solving the problem of good roads—that is, the hobo and the Sheriff's rock pile working in conjunction are making themselves felt in the direction of better roads. Just now the main highway leading out of town to the eastward is being rebuilt by Supervisor Gabbert.

The material used is right from the rock pile. This broken rock, being put on the road to a depth of seven or eight inches, with the result that about a mile of good road has already been completed. Ever since the establishment of the rock pile by the Sheriff over a year ago there has been a going of hobo constantly at work on the road.

The rock has been in great demand in various quarters, but generally it has been used for patching holes in various sections of the county. This is the first continuous stretch on which the rock has been used, and it seems from present indications that it will be eminently successful.

HERE AND THERE.

The Dr. Sessions barn at Hueneue was destroyed by fire and a colored hobo sleeping in the building, Robert Jamison, had a close call. Jamison neglected to extinguish the oil lamp burning near his bed. Suddenly it exploded, scattering the oil all about the loose hay, and instantly the whole lot of the building was aflame.

Saturday two dapper Los Angeles men, who said they were drummers, went to a local livery stable to hire a rig to drive to Salto, eight miles away. The men were placed under a bad condition. The next heard of them they were in Santa Barbara, 30 miles away. The men were placed under a bad condition, and "squared" themselves with the liveryman by paying a good round sum.

The Women's Clubhouse Association will make a strong effort to have its club building located in the center of the public park plaza, and to that end has already begun agitation.

County Treasurer Peck discovered that it took \$125,000 to run the schools of this county last year. This is at the rate of \$12,000 a month, or half as much as it takes to run the county.

OXNARD.

INSTALLATION AND BANQUET.

OXNARD, March 14.—Oxnard Chapter, No. 86, Royal Arch Masons, gave a banquet at the Auditorium Saturday evening, which will be remembered long and pleasantly by all those who attended. The chapter conferred the Royal Arch degree upon Jay Spence, president of the Bank of Oxnard; W.

M. Waterman, of the firm of Lehmann & Waterman, and Albert G. Brown, superintendent of this division of the Sunset Telephone Company. After the work in the lodge room the visitors were taken to the banquet hall, where an elaborate supper had been prepared by the wives and lady friends of the Masons. High Priest P. S. Carr presided as toast master, and a goodly flow of sentiment and wit was embodied in the speeches that followed. Visitors were in attendance from Santa Barbara, Santa Paula, Ventura and other places. The chapter now has a membership of about fifty, and has as fine a set of paraphernalia as any chapter on the Coast.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

The new Baptist Church was dedicated yesterday. The Methodist and Christian churches united in service with the Baptist, and there were delegations from many churches throughout the county. The church has only been established through the persistent and untiring efforts of the little congregation, and help of a substantial nature has been received from several sources. The new pastor, Rev. S. A. Douglas, was installed.

Mrs. Rosa, wife of Dr. Albert Ross, died quite suddenly last night. The circumstances are most sad. Dr. Ross being a stranger here, having recently purchased Dr. Dilworth's clientele. A little son mourns with the father.

BUCKHORN.

LITTLE BOY KILLED.

BUCKHORN, March 14.—The six-year-old son of Robert Gibson, residing near this place, was killed Saturday evening while homecoming riding. The boy had gone out in the morning, as was his custom, but as he did not return on time, search was made for him. He was found dead in a gulch about ten feet deep, pinned beneath his horse, which had evidently fallen into the place and on top of the boy. The lad had evidently been dead several hours when found.

ANAHEIM.

POPULAR GIRL VERY ILL.

ANAHEIM, March 14.—Miss Claudine Darling, one of the popular and well-known young women of Anaheim, daughter of Agent Darling of the Southern Pacific, is dangerously ill at her home, and the doctors attending her are endeavoring to bring about her recovery. Her sister, Mrs. A. E. Eberhart of El Cacho, was wired yesterday to hurry to her bedside.

BY THE WAY.

Orange shipments are beginning to pick up, notwithstanding the low prevailing prices in the East. No car famine on the Southern Pacific tracks has been experienced here, and there are now a number of vacant cars ready to be loaded. The shipments now going out over the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific will average a carload a day from each depot.

The chicken and egg industry is rapidly increasing in the district between here and Garden Grove. Larger egg shipments are going out from Anaheim and West Anaheim than at any time before in the last few years.

One firm alone here, H. A. Dickel, shipped over \$500 worth of eggs to one firm in Los Angeles during the past month.

The question of Sunday closing, which is to be voted on at the coming city election, has been discussed in the streets daily, and both sides believe they will win out at the polls.

The Griffith Lumber company has received eight carloads of pine lumber from the north.

Secretary Kirk of the Anaheim Union Water Company has received a letter from Canada that his father is dangerously ill, and he may leave for the East at once for his home.

Miss Alice Beckett will leave this week for Oakland, where she has secured a position as one of the superintendents in the Fabrics Hospital.

SANTA ANA.

CITY HALL CONTRACT LET.

SANTA ANA, March 14.—The City Trustees this evening let the contract for the construction of the City Hall to J. W. Gilbreath, at the price of \$17,489. The lowest bid was \$17,489. A number of other contractors submitted bids.

"The times that try men's souls" come only when they have neglected to advertise in The Times. Telephone your wants to Red 100 or Home 132, and our Santa Ana agency will take you ad, and send it to the main office.

SANTA MARIA.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SANTA MARIA, March 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. M. Jamison, an old resident of the valley and employed at Hall oil well met with a painful accident. He was working around the drill, which was about to be lowered into the casing. The drill, suspended, began swinging and striking him on the leg, broke the bone above the shin.

A new depot has been built by the Southern Pacific Company at Oceano, identical with the one destroyed last summer by fire. It is a two-story structure.

The Santa Maria Lodge of Odd Fellows held a celebration at the last regular meeting. A special train came down from San Luis Obispo with 150 visitors. During the evening a feast was given at McMillan's hall.

THROWING ROCKS AT CARS.

Throwing rocks at street cars is a pastime in which boys out on Buena Vista street and Pasadena avenue have been indulging for several nights, but so far the miscreants have escaped. Last night as a daily-street car was returning to the city near Casa Nueva street a large rock was hurled against the side with terrific force, shattering a window and slightly injuring a passenger. Conductors on this line report that they have been annoyed repeatedly by rock throwers and on one occasion an effort was made to wreck a car by throwing a switch.

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Vital Decline Can Be Cured. About nine years ago here in Los Angeles I wrote and published in The Times the first responsible information on the TRUE CAUSE and successful treatment of premature weakness. I pointed out the direct connection of the prostate gland with weakness of the body. My treatment would cure these cases of premature weakness and practically related all forms of treatment. Since that time nearly all of the prominent specialists in Los Angeles have adopted my methods, with marked success. My treatment is a complete cure. I have been continually copied, often word for word, by pretended self-styled specialists all over the land, who know absolutely nothing of my plan of treatment. By thoroughly understanding the true cause of a trouble, I am able to give the desired result by removing the trouble by natural and scientific means.

Contracted Disorders. Of all the diseases peculiar to men, contracted disorders and the most common, administered by good friends, druggists, doctors in general practice, and most of the would-be specialists, it is certainly interesting to hear the story of the average patient telling his experience with the different kinds of so-called treatment he has been "up against." A large majority of our patients come to us with all the original disease and part or all of the following conditions have developed: Chronic discharge, stricture, or all of the chronic bladder troubles, diseased prostate, sores, swellings, etc., besides a host of other troubles. I have cured many of these cases through failure and disappointment. Don't trifle with these disorders, go to a doctor who knows how to cure you; it is the cheapest, surest and shortest way out. We have been 21 years in the business.

Stricture. We always cure in an short a time as is possible from the nature of the trouble; the nature of stricture is easily understood; the cure, treatment is understood only by educated physicians and surgeons. The cure is not a matter of knowledge of how to treat stricture. Many a man is ruined by quackery. Consult with me and I will tell you the best. The public will tell you of us and our ability.

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You know what it means to use the word "GREAT" advisedly. Did it the first day of our "Spring and Easter Opening" look this way to you; for of course you were here, and your neighbors too. Hamburger's was the rallying place for Los Angeles and other Southern California women yesterday. It was the greatest "First" Opening Day we ever had and there have been many where we thought the limit had been reached. And yet we think we deserved just such a public testimonial for we made every effort to please all and we certainly did show you more new, stylish merchandise than any other three local stores have in stock. Naturally the greatest attractions were in the Millinery, Cloak, and Suit and Dress Goods and Silk Departments. And the window such beauty and elegance are worth coming miles to see. Give you an idea of how many people were here we will state that 4000 bunches of flowers were given to ladies in three hours in the afternoon. This great "Opening" continues today and tomorrow. If you haven't been here—come! If you have been—come again and bring your friends with you.

Exclusive Elegance in French Millinery.

You naturally expect to find the very best of domestic made hats in any hat department. You do not expect to find any great number of French hats in a city the size of Los Angeles, but we can say to you frankly that we are showing more French hats made by the foremost milliners of Paris than all other stores in Southern California combined. The hats described below from well-known milliners are only a small part of our great showing. We wish however, to lay special stress on the fact that the millinery made by our own skilled corps of milliners is second to none in the United States, and we can say furthermore that almost every hat is exclusive in design, conforms to the very newest in style, is of best material and yet is very reasonably priced. This great opening will last for three days and it is well to select your Easter headwear now for the time is not far off and the best selections naturally go first. Among the Paris models are the following:

From Caroline Reboux, Paris.

A Colonial turban of black hair braid and black silk applique; the crown of pink crush roses, finished with smart bow of black velvet ribbon.

From Loys Soeurs, Paris.

An evening hat—champagne color; of net; the top Oriental lace with crown of shirred Maline and trimmed with two long ostrich plumes and ribbon to match.

From Mme. Josse, Paris.

A wide crown street hat in brown and white, made of new pyroxaline braid; trimmed in back with cluster of roses and poppy buds and velvet ribbon.

From Eugene Pariset, Paris.

A dress hat of flat sailor shape—of mode Maline and muslin and velvet roses shaded to light blue; the trimmings are a crush bow of chiffon velvet used in combination with roses and caught with handsome gold and cut-steel ornaments.

From Camille Rogers, Paris.

A white dress turban of fancy Teddab braid and Maline; has white ostrich plume draped on side and back and is fastened with gold-lace ornament.

Mme. Michniewicz-Tuvee, Paris.

A medium size dress hat, the upper brim of Maline laid in tucks, the facings of handsome Tuscan novelty and trimmed with long white ostrich plume and finished with crushed ribbon effect.

Special "Opening" Offer Today Only.

For the second day of our Spring and Easter Opening we offer a line of suit and dress hats of satin or hair braid, Maline or Chiffon—all silk French Liberty ribbon. French roses and foliage. In the assortment are the very newest of most becoming models and all are our own exclusive designs and can not be duplicated anywhere under \$12.50 and \$15.00. For the one day—no mail or telephone orders—choice

\$10.00

Women's Ultra Stylish Wearables.

While we were not so well prepared yesterday in showing the new garments yet part of the delayed shipments arrived Monday and for the balance of this Opening will be shown in connection with others that have been previously described. It has been very unfortunate that so many of these garments were delayed in transit but as all are familiar with the weather conditions in the East and the congested state of shipping, it is not an unprecedented occurrence though naturally we dislike to have the inconvenience just now. But there are enough new coats, suits, waists and other wearables, both foreign and domestic, to please almost every individual fancy and among the modish styles are the following:

Silk Shirt Waist Suits at \$19.50.

New silk shirt waist suits—fancy hairline stripes in blue and white, black and white and gun metal; prettily trimmed on waist and skirt with lace medallions; the very newest in style; perfect in fit and reasonably priced at \$19.50.

Crepe de Chine Costumes at \$39.00.

New Crepe de Chine Costumes—plain white or champagne shade; the bodice trimmed with lace; the skirt neatly tucked. Entire suit lined with Taffeta to match. This is an exceptional value and reasonably priced for the Opening at \$39.00.

Demi Tailored Costumes \$49.00.

As pretty a suit as shown this side of Chicago. They are in shades of champagne, blue or black; trimmed with braid to match. Jackets in the popular Eton style with fancy vests. The skirts are full trimmed. The suits are lined with taffeta to match. Price complete \$49.00.

Demi Tailored Costumes \$39.00.

The material in these suits is a high grade French broadcloth in colorings of black, brown, blue or castor; have Eton jackets in military style with fancy cloth vest; the jacket and skirt trimmed with braid; the entire suit silk lined. An Opening Sale leader at \$39.00.

Covert Cloth Jackets at \$8.50.

For this climate for the spring season a jacket is necessary early morning and in the evening. This great Opening gives you an opportunity to select a pretty wearable along these lines. We offer Covert cloth jackets; strapped seams; all satin lined and in fly front style, at \$8.50.

New Walking Skirts at \$10.00.

Good enough for any one and strictly correct in style; perfect in fit and finish. They are in the popular fancy materials; are trimmed with self strapping and buttons and reasonably priced at \$10.00.

Special "Opening" Offer Today Only.

Walking Skirts which are correctly made; are the newest style and good enough for all ordinary wear. A lot of just 100 will be offered as a Tuesday leader for our Opening Sale. They are all wool, are in fancy mixtures, are in eye gore style; are prettily tailor stitched and actually worth \$3.50. For the one day, no mail or telephone orders.

\$3.95

Newest Opening Dress Goods and Silks.

Easter is only about three weeks away. Every dressmaker is reasonably busy and if you are contemplating having a new gown made, you must of necessity get your order in at once. This great Opening display of silk and woolen dress textiles is the greatest we have ever held. They are all in the newest, most popular weaves and quality considered, prices are below duplication. Among the varied assortment we will for the Opening days specially feature the following:

Shirt Waist Suit Silks at \$1.00.

An assortment of 100 pieces of shirt waist suit silks—Taffeta and Louisette weaves in colorings of blue, red, green, purple, tan and champagne; patterns hairline stripes, checks in all sizes, small overshot effects, polka dots, woven figures, hairline stripes with Jacquard figures and gun metal effects; widths 19 to 27 inches. Price per yard, 1.00.

Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris \$1.50.

In the same lot will be shown silk and wool Crepe de Paris and wool Voiles in every wanted shade; as also black and cream. The Voiles are sheer and open; crisp finished. The Crepe de Chine a light weight silk and wool material that drapes nicely. Choice, per yard, \$1.50.

French Voiles and Crepes at \$1.00.

An assortment of 42 and 45-inch all wool, French Voiles and Crepes for street and for evening wear; shades of tan, red, champagne, gray, golden and wood brown, navy, royal, reseda, cadet, cream and black. These weaves are light weight, are of pure silk and wool and good values at \$1.25. For the Opening priced at per yard, \$1.00.

54-in. Homespun Suitings per yd. \$1.25.

New Homespuns in cream, champagne and tan grounds shot with red, green, tan, brown, blue, black and purple in the latest rough effects which are at present popular for shirt waist suits, separate skirts or tailored suits. They require no lining; are 54 inches wide and offered for the Opening, at per yard, \$1.25.

All Wool Homespuns at \$1.50.

25 pieces of new effects in cream, tan and champagne grounds shot with different colors in combinations of green, blue, red, brown, black, purple and tan. Patterns are check and fake effects which are at present very popular. They are 54 inches wide; are Spring weight and good values at, per yard, \$1.50.

Shirt Waist Suit Silks at \$1.50.

25 pieces of the most popular weaves in plain and changeable effects. The weaves are Louisettes in black and white, blue and white checks with woven leaf patterns. The Taffetas small overshot effects; hairline stripes with woven polka dots and figures; all lustrous finish and widths 20, 27 and 36 inches and good value at \$2.00. For the Opening priced at per yard \$1.50.

Special "Opening" Offer Today Only.

For the second "Opening" day we offer just twenty-five pieces of all wool Vigoroux Belges in mixtures of gray, green, blue and brown; are equally serviceable for full dresses or separate skirts and are in good spring weight; are a very firm durable weave; strictly pure wool and a grade which sells regularly at \$1.00; are 45 inches wide. No mail or telephone orders and a limit of enough for one dress to a customer, per yard.

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Special "Opening" Offer Today Only.

For this Opening Day we will place on sale 15 pieces of extra heavy, soft mellow peau de soie silk in a rich black silk for coats, shirt waist suits and waists, and is our regular \$1.25 value. For the one day, no mail or telephone orders.

\$1.00

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Veils 50c.

A sample line of 300 veils—some are plain silk chiffon; some with embroidered borders; others with dotted centers. Also crepe chiffon veils with hemstitched border in contrasting color. This large assortment of veils, but one of a kind, are in white and all the wanted shades of most popular colors; are from 14 to 2 yards long and 18 inches wide. Never sold under \$1.25 and \$1.50. Priced on bargain table, main floor, as an Opening leader for Tuesday only, no mail or telephone orders.

50c

50c Face Veils at 25c.

Ready-made plain black or white silk chiffon veils with silk stitched hemmed borders; are 14 yards long x 18 inches wide. These are an exceptionally good value and have never been duplicated over any counter in Los Angeles under 50c. We offer them on bargain table for an Opening leader Tuesday only, no mail or telephone orders, at choice.

25c

\$1.00 "Royal Regent" Corsets, 59c.

The "Royal Regent" is a corset we handle exclusively in Los Angeles. There has never been a time when any of them sold under \$1.00 but as a special feature for an Opening leader Tuesday, no mail or telephone orders, we offer the popular \$1.00 grade of an excellent quality; Salsen; black, white or drab; medium bust and high; no mail or phone orders and a limit one pair.

59c

Women's \$3.50 Fancy Slippers \$1.50.

For party purposes and home wear of evenings nothing so pretty for an after dinner gown as a slipper. As a special Opening leader for Tuesday only, we offer women's \$3.50 fancy slippers, 3 strap style with beaded vamps and Louis XV heels; all sizes in the lot, no mail or telephone orders.

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Loveliness and Fineness in Wash Goods.

The beginning of the season—and what a season it will be. Factories have worked overtime to keep up with the demand for the handsome new wash goods that Dame Fortune has decreed for spring and summer uses, and the popularity of the majority of the weaves is merited for they differ very greatly from those shown in previous seasons, and the combinations of colors and the patterns are all new. Naturally there are a few standard weaves which will always remain popular. Among the white goods are so many new weaves that the question is not that you will be unable to find something to please but you will have great difficulty in making selections from so many choice pretty things. As a great first showing in its entirety this Spring and Easter Opening of ours will set the pace for every wash goods department in Southern California.

White Chiffon Organdy—an exceptionally fine quality from one of the best mills in France. This material is two yards wide and would not be overpriced at \$2.50. Priced for the Opening Sale at per yard, **\$1.79**

72-inch French Organdy—a handsome fabric for evening dresses and is worth in a regular way \$2.25. Specially featured for the Spring and Easter Opening at, per yard, **\$1.56**

72-inch Imported French Organdies—one of the very best, most popular weaves of this line of goods. Would not be overpriced at \$2.00. Specially featured for our Spring and Easter Opening, per yard, **\$1.26**

White French Lawn—48 inches wide; a very dainty textile. Will wear and launder nicely and is an actual \$2.00 value. Spring and Easter Opening price per yard, **\$1.29**

48-inch White French Lawn—our own importation of an exceptionally fine weave that was made to sell at \$1.75. Spring and Easter Opening price per yard, **95c**

White French Lawn—another very fine French weave; dainty and cool; is 45 inches wide and was made to sell at \$1.40. Spring and Easter Opening price, per yard, **89c**

Acet Duck Suiting—a new fabric; very stylish and appropriate for street wear for shirt waist suits and skirts; white grounds with black, red or blue polka dots of all sizes, "Opening" price per yard, **15c**

Russian Suiting—tan, navy, French, blue, oxblood and black grounds with small figures and dashes of white. This is a heavy cotton wash fabric with double welt. Spring and Easter Opening price per yard, **15c**

Lace Striped Tissue Chambray—a large assortment of dainty designs and colorings such as the popular shades of pink, Nile, navy, myrtle, lemon, black and white. Spring and Easter Opening. Sale price per yard, **25c**

English Hub Madras—an imported English weave similar to wool and is in light blue, oxblood, tan, pink, navy and black mixtures. It is a very durable wash fabric and destined to be very popular this season. Spring and Easter Opening price per yard, **35c**

Special "Opening" Offer for Today.

As white goods are so much in present demand; for a special leader for today we offer a large lot of imported white India Linon; very fine sheer weaves, of good width and regular 40c value. We can not fill any mail or telephone orders and a limited amount only will be sold to a customer as the price will be

19c

The Hamburger Store

Free Demonstration
"La Vida" Corsets this week.

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